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Couzens Endorses Income Tax Return Publicity

(BY PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the United Press)—The movement for complete publicity of income tax returns was given great impetus today when Senator Couzens, Michigan, Republican, and chairman of the tax investigation commission announced himself in favor of complete publicity.

Couzens decried the statements of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, administration chieftains and big industrial leaders who claim that the publicity provision of the present tax law is hurting business and the governments revenues.

Coming from a man who was associated with one of the biggest private businesses in the country, the Ford Motor Company for years and who himself signed a check to the government for $8,000,000 in taxes in one year, the statement was given added significance by congressional leaders.

"The plea that tax publicity gives away business secrets is pure bunk," Couzens told the United Press. "Such propaganda is spread without justification when as a matter of fact every big business man knows that he can find out all he wants about the financial conditions of his competitors at any time he wishes.

"The trick of getting information concerning your competitors is accomplished by hiring their department heads and has been done for years.

It was worked on me several times when I was manager for Ford.

"But most operators of big business do not care particularly what taxes are being paid by their competitors.

"I could walk across the hall right now and look up the taxes paid by every one of my friends. The information has been supplied by the internal revenue bureau for the purpose of our investigation. But I'm not curious and I have not the slightest idea or desire to know what taxes my business friends are paying.

To Wed Wood?

Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Major General Leonard M. Wood, may marry this young woman if his wife divorces him. At least reports from Paris are linking Suzanne Pierson's name with his.

Government Opposes Holidays

(By the United Press)

MEXICO CITY—Agitation against an executive ruling directing all government officers to ignore religious holidays and continue business as usual is reported here. The decree, adding 57 working days to the year, was made because "so many government activities sometimes are seriously impaired."

FOURTEEN BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM LIME MUCK

SALTVILLE, VA., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—With fourteen bodies now recovered, search of the muck lime deposit that overspreads a score of acres in the Holston River Valley, near here was continued today to account for eight persons still missing after the disastrous dam break of Christmas eve.

More than two hundred men kept up the search today while Saltville completed plans for the burial of its dead. Half of the army of searchers are employes of the Mathieson Alkali Works, the plant at which the dam break occurred to release a great wall of lime-laden water and mud on the little settlement of workers below.

Six bodies recovered in yesterday's search brought the total of known dead to fourteen and it was believed the final death list would reach more than a score. It appeared there were some bodies buried under the deposit of lime refuse that might never be recovered.

In addition to the body burns from which most of the more than 20 injured are suffering as a result of life in the flood waters, a number have received injury to the eyes that threatens blindness in several cases.

The emergency hospital for the injured set up over a drug store, continued to be besieged today by anxious relatives and friends of the victims.

WIFE SELECTS TIES

LONDON—When a Bond street haberdasher overheard John Richards say that his wife was "the only woman in the world who could select a good-looking necktie for a man," the shopkeeper obtained permission to seat the woman in his show case as a "curiosity." The haberdasher conceived this a novel advertising stunt.

Drags Mule Out By Teeth

PITTSBURGH—Patrolman Bill Sullivan, strongest of the Strong Arm Squad, tried in vain to get a mule out of a hole. Finally the animal bit Bill and the policeman walked away, dragging the mule out by its own teeth.

RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Allied Ambassadors Agree Not To Evacuate Cologne

ORDER TO BATHE THREATENS TO ROUT ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED IN ITS RAID ON CHURCHES

NEW YORK, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The army of unemployed which, under the leadership of Urbain Ledoux, otherwise known as "Mr. Zero" has captured one church for a sleeping place and threatened to take several others is facing a rout. Bathing of the members of the army has been suggested by city authorities who assert that the free municipal lodging house provide adequate accommodations for all men out of work.

Besides baths, City Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler has recommended that privates in the army who came from other cities be sent home.

The new turn in events however, which included action by the American Board of applied Christianity in advising churches against throwing their doors open as sleeping quarters has not daunted Ledoux. He declared today his next objective would be the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Marks in the Bouwerie, the scene of eurythmic dances. He said 50 men would march to the church tomorrow with picks and shovels and at the services would give a dance in which the men would go through the motions of digging.

Ledoux is confined to his tenement room with a cold contracted while leading his army. The army is still occupying the Camp Memorial Congregational Church on the East Side.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER MAY HIT OHIO TONIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., December 27. —(By the Associated Press)—Another cold wave with lowest temperatures of the winter is in prospect for Ohio tonight, according to attaches of the weather bureau here today. The temperature here, it was predicted, will drop to five below, two degrees lower than Wednesday night's minimum.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures will prevail over Sunday, it was forecast, with rising temperatures on Monday.

Conservatives Rule Political Fortunes of U. S. But Coolidge Knows He Must Take Middle Course

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)
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WASHINGTON, December 27.—The politicians haven't finished studying the official figures of the Presidential election just compiled and the chances are they will not finish for months to come. For the final data presents much food for thought and can not but have a significant effect on the plans of independents to form a permanent third party organization.

Notwithstanding the great popularity of Theodore Roosevelt he did not 1921 poll as many votes as did LaFollette in 1924, but allowance must be made for the fact that women did not vote 12 years ago. The difference nevertheless was only about 700,000 in favor of LaFollette. In spite of this LaFollette received only 13 electoral votes, while Colonel Roosevelt received 85. LaFollette was third in the popular vote as well as in the electoral vote. Roosevelt ran second in both electoral and popular vote.

The most important inference is that an independent of the type of Roosevelt and an even more radical individual like Senator LaFollette doesn't succeed in capturing a majority, but simply splits one of the two old parties. In 1912 the Democrats benefitted by the Republicans' break. In 1924 the Republicans had the advantage of a split in the Democratic party.

Coolidge Polled Majority

Mr. Wilson in 1912 was unable, however, to poll a majority of the popular vote, while Mr. Coolidge succeeded in rolling up a majority over both his opponents of more than 2,500,000 votes and, of course, in the electoral college, had a substantial majority.

Under the circumstances the problem of the progressives and independents is to find a way not only to combine the LaFollette and Davis totals, but to win back from the Republican ranks the millions of Democratic voters who strayed from the fold because of a fear of the radicalism of LaFollette or that the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives for decision and that business would suffer because of the period of uncertainty.

To combine the LaFollette and Davis totals, however, is easier said than done. The very reasons which drove conservative Democrats into the Republican ranks might serve to hold them there again if the Democrats simply nominated a LaFollette type of candidate and there is no telling how many more would have gone from the Democratic party if a conservative like John W. Davis had not been the nominee. Yet, if the conservative wing of the Democratic party doesn't do something to win the LaFollette votes, the people who supported the LaFollette party will not

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Bullet Extracted From Heart; Victim Lives

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Max Peck was alive today after surgeons had extracted a bullet from his heart, that fact strangely being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, than the manner of the acquiring of the missile.

Lonely in a lodging house Christmas eve, Peck decided to end his life. Having no weapon, he constructed a cannon of a piece of lead pipe, rammed home a charge of powder and for a bullet used a piece of steel spike. He placed it on a table, pointed at his heart and exploded the charge with a red hot wire.

Other inmates of the house reported to the police that Peck merely had blistered his chest, but an x-ray examination revealed the steel spike in the left ventricle of the heart.

Dr. Carl Myer opened a "flap" in Peck's chest, cut through the sack around the heart, stilled its beating by grasping it in his hand and by pressure forced out the spiked bullet. The heart then was relaxed into position and resumed beating.

It's Not the Brides But the Grooms Who Tremble at the Altar

LONDON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—There may be blushing brides, but they have no trembling hands when in the church or vestry, says the Rev. Joseph Wallett, pastor of a prominent church in Southport.

"You know what some authors write about the trembling bride," he said. "It is all bunkum. Don't you believe it. The girls write in a bold, firm, free hand. It is the man who has the wind up. The bride gets hold of the pen in one hand, gathers up her draperies in the other and after signing the register, throws down the pen as much as to say, 'That's that.' The poor man always makes a mess of it.'

DEATH TOLL IN CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY HAS REACHED 35

HOBART, OKLA., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Babb's Switch, a little farming settlement south of here today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's school house during a Christmas eve entertainment. Eight bodies were buried yesterday after a memorial service at the Hobart auditorium in which ministers from all denominations took part. Stores closed while all Hobart turned out to pay tribute to the dead. Plans for burying the other victims yesterday were held up because of the inability to get the graves finished. One large grave was being dug in the little snow-covered cemetery to receive 20 of the victims today. Families of the others requested separate burials. No new services were planned for today, those yesterday sufficing for all.

At least three of the injured are not expected to recover.

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Grade Crossing Tragedies in Ohio Increase

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the United Press)—Public concern over grade crossing accidents has not prevented a large annual increase in the number of such crossings, statistics of the I. C. C. showed today.

Last year 3,554 new grade crossings were brought into existence by new railroad construction elevating the total of grade crossings i the county to 258,786. Against this increase only 1,130 crossings were eliminated. In 1922 there were 4,560 new grade crossings constructed and only 709 eliminated, thus in two years, there has been a net increase of 6,275 grade crossings in the country.

Railroad men say much of this increase may be laid to local real estate development in the vicinity of existing cities. Promoters lay out new tracts and must cross railroads to get to them. Roads are flung across the tracks and new hazards for motorists are brought into being.

Statistics show that out of the 238,740 grade crossings in the country over half of them are in the west, while 72,572 are in the thickly populated regions of the east and 47,474 are in the south. Only a fraction of the total is protected by flagmen, gates and signals, while 219,99 have no protection whatever.

A very detailed analysis of grade crossing accidents in the various states has been turned out by the I. C. C. It shows that Nevada has the most grade crossing fatalities for the number of automobiles registered, with Indiana next and Mississippi third. The most cautious state in the union by far is South Dakota, where few fatalities are recorded.

Protection at crossings materially reduces accidents, the commissions figures show. The ratio of protected to unprotected crossings is 1 to 5 and accidents at protected and unprotected crossings are in the ratio of 1 to 2 1-2.

Village Life In Ohio Unpopular

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—(By the United Press)—Village life in Ohio is becoming more and more unpopular, according to a report of C. E. Lively, professor of Rural Sociology at Ohio State University.

More of Ohio's villages have declined in population since 1910 than in any other decade in the past 50 years, the report said.

The census analysis showed exactly 43.5 per cent of the state's 615 villages—incorporated places of under 2,500—declined in population between 1910 and 1920. Only 41.9 per cent of the villages grew and 9.6 per cent record neither increase or decrease.

Professor Lively blames the situation on a waning enthusiasm for agriculture. Near the larger industrial centers, he said, the villages increased their populations while the open country villages fell off.

Ships In Distress In Stiff Gales

LONDON, ENG., December 27.—(By the United Press)—Terrific gales which lashed Southern England throughout the night today swept out to sea and endangered several vessels.

The 5,000 ton royal mail freighter Sarthe, is in distress in the Bay of Biscay. Shore life boats have been sent to the aid of the 3,000 ton steamer Hilton ashore in Sully Bay in the Bristol Channel. An unidentified steamer is flying distress signals off St. Catherine's spit near Yarmuth, a small seaport on the Isle of Wight.

Aeroplane service to the continent is disrupted. The Thames is reaching the flood stage.

Indication that the fury of the storm is widespread, came in a message from Christiana which said the steamer Sortland was wrecked outside of Port of Bodo and that the captain and 12 of the crew are missing. Nine men were rescued.

FOSTER HAS INSIDE TRACK FOR FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Indications given in a Washington dispatch last night that former Congressman Israel M. Foster would be the choice of President Coolidge for the appointment as judge of the federal district court of Southern Ohio, occasioned some surprise today among Ohio Republicans. While the despatch did not say definitely that the appointment would be made, the fact that it is "contemplated" was taken to mean that it was almost assured.

Selection of Foster, whose home is in Athens and who represented the 10th district in congress for several terms, was generally regarded as somewhat of a victory for Senator Simeon D. Fess. Although Frank B. Willis, senior Ohio senator, has ardently supported the candidacy of Colonel Benson W. Hough, now United States district attorney as successor to Judge John E. Sater, who recently resigned Fess has stood staunchly for Foster. Last night's announcement from Washington was one of the few indications given so far that the deadlock had been broken.

Foster was defeated at the primaries of last August for renomination to congress on the Republican ticket by State Senator Tom Jenkins, of Ironton. Besides Foster and Hough, many other Ohio Republicans sought the appointment.

Here's How They Settled It

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Senators Frank B. Willis and Simeon D. Fess left the matter of selecting a successor to Judge John E. Sater, as federal judge of the southern district of Ohio to Attorney General Stone after they had advanced the qualifications of their respective candidates, according to private advices received here.

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"Baby Mine"

Claim Germany Has Violated Treaty Terms

(BY A. L. BRADFORD)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, December 27.—(By the United Press)—The conference of ambassadors in session here today agreed not to evacuate Cologne.

The conference will send a collective note to Germany on the question.

The ambassadors met at noon, with M. Cambon, of France, presiding.

Marshal Foch and a number of military experts were summoned. At the same time German Ambassador Von Hoesch was received by Marshal Foch in his bed chamber where he is confined by illness.

The allied activity followed rapidly on receipt of news of discovery of huge illegal arms stores in Germany, which France claims is a direct violation of the disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

The secretariat of the conference met this afternoon to draft the text of the note to Germany. The official communique of the ambassadors meeting merely said the conference agreed unanimously regarding the question of non-evacuation of Cologne and also upon the procedure of notification to Germany in a collective note to be dispatched January 10.

(BY CARL D. GROAT)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Germany Denies The Charges

BERLIN, December 27.—(By the United Press)—Reports that huge amounts of illegal arms have been found stored in Germany are viewed as "diabolically ridiculous" by the German government.

That phrase appeared today in "Die Zeit", the organ of Foreign Minister Stresemann, which declared allied claims of such discoveries are without foundation.

As to the decision not to evacuate Cologne, the newspaper added ominously "from this new wrong to Germany serious consequences can come."

Disappointment was expressed because of America's failure to intervene in the Cologne question although it is hoped that President Coolidge's wish for amicability may influence England and France.

Beneficiary Under Fire In "Millionaire Orphan's" Death

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Examination of William D. Shepherd, lawyer-druggist and heir of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" whose death, attributed to typhoid fever, occurred three weeks ago at the Shepherd home, awaited Shepherd's arrival today from Albuquerque, N. M. State's attorneys wished to question him particularly regarding statements of F. T. Breidigan, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois Research Laboratories here, who told of visits in 1910 to the laboratory of Mr. Shepherd, who was experienced in bacterial cultures and discussed typhoid germs with him.

The autopsy over the exhumed body of McClintock disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, according to Coroner Oscar Wolff. Further reports of the examination will be made.

Enroute to Chicago last night, Shepherd, in Kansas City, declared "he never seen a typhoid germ." He said he had gone to the laboratory for treatments after an operation. The entire investigation, he said, resulted from efforts of distant relatives because they had not been included in the bequests.

20 Below In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 27.—(By the United Press)—Temperature in the Twin Cities this morning show a drop of fifty degrees from yesterday's high. The reading at 7 a. m. today was 20 below zero. Yesterday at 1 p. m. thermometers showed 30 above.

OMAHA, NEB., December 27.—(By the United Press)—The third cold wave within two weeks struck Nebraska this morning, sending thermometers down 30 to 40 degrees from high points registered yesterday. The reading here at 7 a. m. was four below, a drop of 36 degrees in 15 hours.

Communists Driven Out Of Church

LYONS, FRANCE—Communists interrupted a Christmas Mass here and were driven from the church. When they returned to Heckle the priest and five were arrested.

Epidemic Of Chickenpox

CLEVELAND, O., December 27.—(By the United Press)—The health department here today announced that there is an epidemic of chickenpox in the public schools with an average of about 20 new cases a day.

Son Returns From Battlefield; Kills Self As Sacrifice

MADRID—Senora Leonora Gran vowed if her son returned alive from the battlefields of Morocco, she would take her life as a sacrifice. Her son came back Tuesday and next morning the mother's body was found in a river.

Down Goes The Temperature In Many States

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Halleck, Nevada, held the record for the intense cold today with 40 degrees below zero.

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the United Press)—Intense cold is sweeping the northwest today and moving eastward and southward. Severe drops in temperature were reported from Northern Minnesota and Northern Canadian provinces. Duluth, Minn., experienced a drop of 54 degrees in 24 hours. The thermometer stood at 26 below there today.

In the Twin Cities it was 20 below, against 30 above yesterday.

Minnedosa, Manitoba, reports 34 below zero.

Other temperatures were:

Calgary 30 below; Medicine Hat, 32 below; Winnipeg, 28 below and Moorhead, Minn., 26 below.

The Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa also reported big drops in temperature.

The middlewest is still suffering severely from demoralization of wire facilities from the storms of 10 days ago. Illinois and Nebraska are particularly hard hit. Central Illinois remains practically isolated from the outside telephone and telegraphic service. Northern Illinois and Indiana also report great difficulty.

Thousands of poles were pulled down in the storm and repair men have been hampered by the extreme cold. Hundreds of new wire breaks are being reported as wires snap to pieces from the great cold.

Although no deaths were reported today, scores of persons were frost bitten.

Trains are running far behind schedule. Great Northern train No. 2 from the west coast to St. Paul is 24 hours late, No. 4 pulled into St. Paul depot last night 24 hours late.

Fools 'Em

James P. Overstreet told members of the exclusive River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas, that he was the son of a Chicago millionaire. As such he was dined and feted. Later he was arrested as being one of the four unmasked bandits who robbed the Shawnee (Okla.) Federal National Bank of $18,000 a week before.

PARIS—Official denial that Premier Herriot reprimanded Jules Jusserand for the Ambassador's recent remarks in Washington anent the French debt was issued today by the foreign office.

PRETTIEST GIRL IN CHICAGO ESCAPES BURIAL IN POTTERS' FIELD BECAUSE OF CHEERING SONGS TO BLIND WOMAN

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Angelita Cuccinello, recently picked by Rudolph Valentino from among 10,000 contestants as Chicago's prettiest girl, was saved from burial in potters' field last night when Mrs. Daniel J. McGarity, blind wife of a baker, sustain, paid a debt of gratitude by providing a fine coffin heaped high with flowers.

Otherwise poor, Angelita was called by her friends rich in a sunny voice that she lavished on the blind woman who needed sunny voices.

Three days ago Angelita was killed by a motor truck as she stepped into the street to board a street car to return to work from which she long had been absent because of illness. Old friends of the days of fresh youth and happiness seemed to have [illegible] Christmas card she had sent to Mrs. McGarity just before the truck snuffed out her life was received yesterday. Mrs. McGarity's effort to find Angelita led her to the morgue where for three days the body had lain unclaimed.

McCOY JURY STANDS SIX TO SIX; STILL SEEK VERDICT

(BY HAROLD E. SWISHER)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 27.—(By the United Press)—When the jurors in the trial of "Kid" McCoy were locked up for the night shortly after 10 o'clock last night, they stood six to six, the foreman said in reply to a query by Judge Charles Crail.

Throughout the nine hours deliberation in which sixty-six ballots were taken, rumors from the jury room said that the majority was in favor of acquittal. One report had it that the balloting was 11 to 1 and that a woman juror stood between the former pugilist and freedom.

At 10 a. m. today, the jury reconvened to continue their attempts to decide whether McCoy is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora, the last of his many sweethearts.

Judge Crail ordered the jury escorted under guard to a down-town hotel after the transcript of testimony given by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, was read on request. Before the grand jury which indicted her brother, Mrs. Thomas testified he said to her, "I'm afraid I killed that woman." During the present trial she said she couldn't remember this or anything else McCoy said to her on the night Mrs. Mora died.

Woman Perishes In Apartment Blaze

CLEVELAND, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Jessie Brown, 55, was killed and John Lochfelm, 60, is believed to be dying in a hospital, the victims of a fire early today that drove six persons into the icy streets.

Lochfelm, a cripple, was rescued from the second floor of the building by firemen. Mrs. Brown was reported suffocated. She was rushed to a hospital, but died before arriving there.

Ma Ferguson Wants Power Complete

TEMPLE, TEXAS, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, petitioned the district court of Bell county yesterday for removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman.

Friends of the family said the step was taken so that no contract or document she might make while governor could be attacked as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas.

Plenty of Poultry For Ohio Feasting

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—(By the United Press)—The Ohio embargo on poultry from other states will not put a crimp in holiday feasting in this state, the department of agriculture said today.

Ohio raises enough poultry to supply the Ohio appetite and more too.

The embargo, announced the day before Christmas, due to the large number of fowls which have died of a mysterious plague while in transit through the state, should have no effect on poultry prices, according to agriculture department officials.

The embargo will stand until results of tests being conducted at the State Serum Farm are completed, the State Veterinarian said today.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The money saved out o' the Christmas rush will come in handy to pay those top-heavy gas bills. Here's for to-morrow:

OHIO—Severe cold wave tonight. Generally fair tonight except snow flurries in extreme north portion. Sunday fair; colder in east and north portions.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Sunday. Severe cold wave tonight. Colder Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Ohio Valley—Cold Monday. Rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; colder latter part; fair Monday; snow Tuesday or Wednesday then mostly fair except local snows in Upper Ohio Valley.

Region of Great Lakes—Cold Monday; rising temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday; colder latter part; fair Monday; probably snow Tuesday or Wednesday; [illegible] latter part; probably local snows.

The extremes in the local temperature today were: High, 36; low, 11.

The temperature a year ago today was: High, 64; low, 38.

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Eastland News

Shops Idle

The D., T. & I. railroad shops in Jackson have been shut down for an indefinite time, according to reports from that city.

PASSING PARTY

A passing party featured the regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night at Ben Hur hall. There was a good attendance and the social session was preceded by a short business meeting.

Giants Win

Sciotoville boasts of several fast basketball teams, this season and to settle a several weeks' argument as to the ability of the Giants and Automotive Supply fives they met last night in the Sciotoville high school gym, the Giants winning 48 to 17. Lineups and summary:

Automotive		Giants
Gill	RF	Kinker
Schaffer	LF	Bruce
Wohler	C	Widdig
Hacquard	RG	Waddell
Tomlin	LG	Bennett

The score: Gill 2, Schaffer 2, Wohler 3-1, Hacquard 1, Kinker 4-1, Bruce 5-1, Widdig, 7, Waddell 7.

Back From Vanceburg

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fannin of Nauvoo have returned from Vanceburg, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Rev. Conkel Wins Prize

Rev. J. H. Conkel formerly of Portsmouth, now pastor of Tyler Memorial United Brethren Church, Chillicothe, O., has received notice that he won second prize in the nation-wide contest for the best paper on church erection. Each conference selected a man to write a paper on this subject, the church erection society having offered cash prizes for the best three papers. Notice that he had won the small cash prize and the honor of writing a paper of merit which won the judges' decision for second place, came to Rev. Conkel as a Christmas present.

"Jes' Celebratin'" Gun Toter Tells Court

Robert Johnson, 27, negro, pleaded guilty to discharging firearms in the city limits when he was arraigned in Municipal court Saturday and was fined $25 and costs. He stated to the court that he was just celebrating Christmas like he would if he "was down in North Carlisy."

McKinney Dismissed

Thomas McKinney, 47, negro, known in the north end as "Big Tom" pleaded not guilty to a charge of soliciting orders for the sale of liquor, and was dismissed in Municipal court Saturday. He was placed under arrest when Frank Shaw, who was fined Friday afternoon for possessing liquor, told the court that McKinney had taken him to the place where he bought the forbidden fluid.

O. W. U. Alumni Banquet Next Tuesday

The annual banquet of the alumni of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, will be held on Tuesday evening in the Ardzli Tea room on Sixth street with H. M. Shipps, secretary of Ohio Wesleyan as the main speaker of the evening. Invitations have been sent out to over one hundred and twenty five alumni and present students of Ohio Wesleyan who now live in Scioto county, and it is hoped that all of them will be present.

To Hold Services In New Tabernacle

A good sized congregation is expected in the First Baptist tabernacle Sunday night when the regular evening service is held there instead of in the church. A special orchestra of twenty pieces has practiced faithfully for this service. Rev. H. S. Tillis will be in charge of the services.

Sunday morning, at the Sabbath School hour the Baraca Class will meet in the tabernacle with members of the Journeymen Carpenters Local as their guests.

Third Offense

Edward Kazee, 28, was arraigned in Municipal court Saturday on a third offense, state case, for possessing liquor. After pleading guilty to the charge he was bound over to the Grand Jury. Kazee was arrested by State Prohibition Officers Farmer and Hutchinson.

Fined $100

William Schwanagan, 36, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and was fined $100 and costs in Municipal court Saturday.

Brown Is Fined

Simon Brown, 43, negro, who pleaded guilty in Municipal court Wednesday to a charge of possessing liquor, and sentenced was passed so he could enjoy Christmas at home, was fined $100 and costs, Saturday.

Fined; Sent to Jail

T. A. Johnson, 27, charged with being intoxicated, drew a fine of $10 and costs and 10 days jail sentence, when he pleaded guilty in Municipal court Saturday.

TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

XENIA, Dec. 27—(United Press) Trial of C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, former Big League baseball player, who is charged with the murder of Charles Hackrodt on the public square here Nov. 26, will begin Monday. A jury of five women and seven men will hear the case.

Shot In Leg

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were called to Huntington, W. Va., Christmas Day by a serious injury sustained by her brother, Bryan Saunders, who was shot in the leg through the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Trim St. Mary's Team

Playing the same brand of basketball they did in their high school days the quintet representing the Wheelersburg Athletic Association won easily over the St. Mary's five by a 33 to 17 score Friday night in Wilhelmette hall. The lineup:

W. A. A.		St. Mary's
Bihl	RF	Bickel
Craycraft	LF	Emnett
LeMaster	C	Hurth
Hock	RG	Labedz
Barber	LG	Krick

Subs—St. Mary's Almon, Knochel, Krick, Billian. W. A. A.: LeMaster for Hock.

Visiting Relatives

Thomas Lowe, who is employed in Russell, Ky., is visiting relatives on the West Side.

RIVER NEWS

PORTSMOUTH, O., December 27—Amount of thickness of ice in river will increase. Cold wave over Ohio Valley with zero temperature Sunday.

River will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

STATIONS	Flood Stage Ft.	Height of River Yest.	Change Since Previous Report
Franklin, Pa.	15	2.2F	-0.8
Lock No. 7	30	11.7F	-0.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	8.5F	-1.0
Dam No. 6	30	7.5F	-0.9
Dam No. 13		8.2F	-0.6
Zanesville, Ohio	25	8.7F	-0.3
Parkersburg, W. Va.	36	7.2F	-0.7
Radford, Va.	14	1.7F	
Narrows, Va.	20	3.3F	-0.0
Ka'wha Falls, W. Va.	25	3.3F	-0.3
Charleston, W. Va.	30	7.3F	-0.8
Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.		10.6F	-2.0
Dam No. 26		13.0F	-2.5
Huntington, W. Va.	50	13.9F	-1.7
Williamson, W. Va.	26	3.7F	-1.1
Ashland, Ky.	50	17.5F	-1.4
Portsmouth, Ohio	50	16.0F	
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	20.2F	-0.9

Tackett Injured

Floyd Tackett, 35, of 2130 Sixth street, was removed to Hempstead hospital for medical treatment Friday. While employed by Cecil Miller on a grading job near the Lawson Run viaduct, he sustained a badly strained back and sides two weeks ago when a dump wagon caught him against a clay bank. The wagon had turned over on its side and Tackett and two other men attempted to right the wagon.

POLICE NEWS

Chief Rome Arthur and his officers this morning stated that they wished to thank their many friends who sent them Christmas presents. More than a dozen boxes of cigars were received by the police department Thursday. They were distributed among the officers.

RIVER NEWS

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 27—Captain Henry Wright and Captain Major Wright, veteran river men and pilots of Kanawha and Ohio river steamboats died within 24 hours of each other. Funerals will be held at Scary, W. Va., Sunday.

Meet Tonight

An impurtant meeting of Burr Chapter De Molay will be held in Grotto hall tonight at 7 o'clock, with initiation and a home-coming planned as the features of the evening. A number of members home from college will be present.

Made Fine Talk

Rev. Mark Crabtree delivered a splendid talk on "Why We Celebrate Christmas" at the Victory school house on Western McCullough the night before Christmas.

Instruments Found

Dr. S. S. Halderman would be thankful for the return of a pocket case of surgical instruments stolen several nights ago from his automobile, parked nedr his office. The big bag in which he carried emergency dressing and some instruments was found in the alley west of Gay between Eighth and Ninth streets along with the instruments carried in that bag. The smaller case with its instruments, prized very highly by the physician as he has had them for a number of years, is still missing.

Three Burned To Death

CLEVELAND, O., December 27—(By the United Press)—Burns received when her dress caught fire from an open grate, caused the death today of Mrs. Catherine Tennant, 67.

Mrs. May Showers is dying of burns received when a bottle of gasoline exploded in her hand.

CANTON, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Anne Wolf, 65, died from burns received when her dress caught fire from an open gas stove in her home here late yesterday.

Prominent Canton Resident Dead

CANTON, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles E. Holden, 96, one of Canton's oldest residents and for many years prominent in the development of clay and coal properties in this section of the state, died at his home here today.

Conductor at Steel Plant Is Badly Hurt

Dewitt J. Humphries, 26, conductor, employed at Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, and a resident of 3507 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, sustained possible fractures of the ribs and serious bruises about the laft side, back, shoulders and hips last night when caught between a moving train and side of a building.

Just three years ago, almost to the minute, Humphries was injured in the N. & W. yards when caught between cars. He was crushed about the hips at that time and was rushed to Hempstead hospital, to which place he was removed last night.

Humphries, conductor on switch engine No. 8 in the steel plant, was caught between a freight car door and wall of the raige boiler building last night. He had stood on that side of the track before, but some distance ahead of that point where there is more clearance. The body of the car cleared him last night, but the added inch or two of the door caught him and rolled him, lifting him off his feet. He was finally dropped to the ground, where he had presence of mind to roll away from the wheels of the train. His yells brought a fellow employe to his rescue and he was carried to the West avenue end of the plant, where he was placed in Lynn's ambulance and taken to the hospital. Dr. S. S. Halderman attended Humphries. X-ray pictures were taken today to determine the extent of the injuries about the ribe and chest.

Rev. L. N. Kayser Tenders Resignation

Rev. L. N. Kayser, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, confirmed a report today that he intended to give up his pastoral duties at the local church about the middle of February. He has notified members of his church that he will conclude seven years as pastor of Calvary church about the middle of February. At this time he is not in position to say what his future duties would be or where they would take him.

The membership, although knowing of Rev. Kayser's intention of leaving, has failed to take official action on the resignation. Rev Kayser said Saturday.

Successful Candidate Sues His Defeated Opponent for Damages

BUCYRUS, O., December 27.—(By the United Press)—Charles Gallinger, local attorney, has filed suit here for $25,000 damages against Benjamin Meck, whom Gallinger defeated at the August primaries on the Democratic ticket.

Meck, following the primaries, filed suit in supreme court against Gallinger for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act in bribing voters.

The court decided against Meck, but Gallinger was defeated at the November election by Judge J. Walter Wright, Republican.

Earthquake Recorded

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—An earthquake of moderate intensity 5,800 miles from Washington was registered early today on the seismograph of Georgetown University. Father Tondorf placed the time of the vibrations as beginning at 6:35 a. m. and lasting until after 8:00 a. m. He said no distinct maximum was shown.

To Attempt To Reach End of Endless Cavern

NEW MARKET, VA., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—An organized exploring expedition, headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Arctic explorer, will make an attempt next month to reach the end of the Endless Caverns, near here.

According to announcement of the plans today, Captain Bartlett and five other members of the explorers' club, including Henry C. Walsh, founder of the club, who recently made a preliminary study of the caverns are scheduled to arrive here January 5.

The party, it was said, propose to construct a cabin, as a base for their explorations, at a point a mile and a half within the mouth of the caverns, beyond which no one has ever been known to go, due to the natural obstructions encountered there. From that point they hope to work their way back to the end.

SUPREME COURT TO GET ROAD CONTRACT CASE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Whether the state will be able to recover approximately $400,000 from defaulting road contractors and their bondsmen will be decided by the State Supreme Court in a case appealed there today by Attorney General Crabbe from the Franklin county courts.

The case which the attorney general asked the Supreme Court to review is that in which the state is seeking to recover $78,711 from Christian Appenzeller and his bondsmen in connection with a road contract in Washington county. The contractor defaulted on the contract and the state was compelled to take over the contract and complete it at much greater cost than the contract price. The lower courts held in this and similar cases that the state could not recover the difference. Additional cases bring the total money involved to about $400,000, it was said at the attorney general's office.

Here On Visit

Edwin "Bud" Gableman, Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and George L. Gableman, of the state bureau of accounting, stationed at Springfield, arived in the city Saturday for a brief visit with local relatives.

Walker Surrenders to Sheriff

Paul Walker, former captain of the 134th Field Artillery, voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Harry M. Dunham Saturday afternoon to answer to two indictements charging him with embezzlement of funds which came into his hands in 1922 as an officer of the local military organization.

The amount involved is $103.45, one of the indictements alleging that Walker misappropriated $103.45 in August 1922, and the other charges him with having embezzled $60 in September 1922.

The accused promptly furnished bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance in court for arraignment.

LOCATE RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN

Through the efforts of Frank Andon, proprietor of the Westland theatre confectionery, relatives of Louis Toski, chef, found dead in his room here several days ago were located in Johnson City, Tenn and Philadelphia.

John Toski, a cousin, was found working in the Silver Moon Cafe in Johnson City. A brother was then found in Philadelphia. Both will be here Sunday to arrange for the burial of the remains held at the Dachler morgue. Toski died from an overdose of mercury he had been taking as medicine for sometime.

To Meet Monday

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday noon at the Elk Parlors. Several matters of importance are scheduled to come up for discussion.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza Gilpin Walker

Death at 6:15 this morning claimed Mrs. Eliza Gilpin Walker, beloved wife of Charles W. Walker of 604 Adams street. Death was caused by gangrene, which developed from an abscess of her left foot. In addition to her husband she leaves three sons: Stewart, Harry and Carl and three daughters, Mrs. Nora Osborn, Mrs. Bertha Schmidt and Mrs. Laura Crouch, all of this city. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Monday and interment will be in Greenlawn.

PUBLISHERS ENTER PROTEST TO ADVANCE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Protests against increase in second class mail rates proposed in the administration measure to raise revenue for postal salary increases were presented today to the joint congressional postoffice committee by spokesmen for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Renewing their complaint against hasty consideration by congress of the postoffice department's cost ascertainment report on which the rate raises are predicated, the publishers contended that the records of the department show the inadvisability of raising rates on second class mail matter at this time on the theory that such an advance would produce an increase in revenue.

Pointing out that since 1922 second class mail has been the only class on which congress has increased rates they contended that these advances increased the revenues of the department more than 125 per cent but at the same time resulted in a large decrease in the volume of the mails.

E. H. Baker, of Cleveland, was one of those who spoke for the Publishers' Association.

ORDER AUTOPSY INTO DEATH OF HOTEL MAN

CLEVELAND, Dec 26—An autopsy into the death of Robert E. Gill, 70, former local hotel owner, was authorized today by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton. Mr. Gill died suddenly during a Christmas Eve party. According to a police report, he collapsed while being helped to his room by his son, Pierre.

Two physicians who were called when Mr. Gill was stricken, reported death due to heart disease, but Coroner A. P. Hammond was authorized to perform an autopsy because of the discovery of bruises on his body.

Personal Friend of President Dies

CANTON, O., December 27.—(By the United Press)—C. Edward Holden, 96, the personal friend of every president since Lincoln, died at his home here early today.

He was one of the first students at Cornell University when it was housed in a single building. Later he was on the editorial staff of the New York Sun.

Sixty years ago he came to Ohio, built the village of Mineral City in Tuscarawas county and established mines and clay plants.

Several months ago he went to Washington to present to President Coolidge a plan for making aluminum money. He was reputed to be wealthy.

After Assistant

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Eddie Collins, new manager of the White Sox, is hunting for an assistant. Collins said he does not know where his choice will fall. Prevailing opinion is that he will pick some former team mate, probably one of the old Philadelphia Athletics aggregation.

May Go To South America

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Possibility that the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox will invade South America next year was admitted at the Giant offices. The two teams have made tours of Asia and Europe.

SEND RELIEF TO LAKE STEAMER HELD IN ICE

DETROIT, Dec. 26—The tug Abner Harding of the Great Lakes Towing Company, left here today with fuel and food supplies for the freighter F. B. Squires, caught in the ice on Lake St. Clair, officials of the company said.

The Squire, belonging to the Jenkins Steamship Company of Cleveland, has been plying between Buffalo and Fort William, Ont. A week ago she left Fort William with a cargo of grain and was the last ship to pass through the Saulte Ste Marie locks before they closed for the season. The crew on the Squire is in no danger.

LAKE FERRY IS DRIVEN TO SHORE BY STORM

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec 27—The Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 which went aground shortly before noon today north of the entrance to the harbor, is in little danger providing the wind, now blowing in from the southwest does not take a northwest or western direction, coast guard officials said tonight. The ferry which started from here for Milwaukee this morning, with a freight train aboard encountered ice and a heavy sea which impeded her progress and finally drove her ashore. Little damage was done.

GENERAL TIRE HANDS OUT EXTRA DIVIDEND

AKRON, O., Dec 27—A six per cent extra dividend on common stock has been declared by the General Tire & Rubber Company, William E. O'Neil, president and general manager, announced today.

Sales for 1924 were $13,152,000, an increase of fifty per cent over 1923, Mr. O'Neil declared, while profits increased 25 per cent to $1,500,000, equal after preferred dividends to about $37.50 a share on common stock.

Bar American Potatoes

LONDON—The Ministry of Agriculture has put an embargo on the importation of American potatoes because of reports of increasing damage done by the Colorado beetle.

THREE WOMEN BURNED WHEN OIL EXPLODES

BUNKUM, Ill., Dec. 27—Mrs. Cecelia Heriod, 65, Miss Russie Heriod, 33, and Dorothy Brooks, 3, were burned to death today when a kitchen stove, in which coal oil had been poured, exploded and set fire to the home of W. C. Brooks, a farmer. Five occupants jumped to safety from a second story window.

C. & O. Brakeman Killed on First Trip

IRONTON, O., Dec. 27—E. C. Butcher, C. and O. brakeman working out of the Russell yards, was instantly killed between Sand Creek and Hartz, W. Va., Christmas Day, when he was run down by his own train. His lifeless body was found beneath the cars after members of the crew started a search.

Butcher was a new brakeman having just recently been "marked up" at Russell.

"First" Ice In River

Floating ice appeared in the Ohio river here Saturday morning, but as the crystal is exceedingly light and of no considerable quantity, it will not interfeer in any way with steamboat traffic, local rivermen say.

The stream registered a stage of 16.0 feet and falling slowly in the Portsmouth district today.

No packet movements scheduled today.

Motion for New Trials To Be Heard Next Week

Hearing on the motions for a new trial for Lenzy Traylor and Jason Adkins, convicted of first degree murder, without a recommendation for mercy, for the slaying of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner, while attempting to perpetrate a robbery on the night of October 21 last, will probably come up before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court next week, it was stated today.

Attorneys Blair and Blair will urge a new trial for Adkins and Attorney T. C. Beatty for Traylor. Prosecuting Attorney S. Anselm Skelton and assistant Attorney E. G. Millar will appear for the state in opposition to the motions.

EXPLOSION LEADS TO DISASTER IN JAPAN

TOKIO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Several hundred casualties were reported when a powder cargo exploded aboard a ship in the harbor at Otaru, the business center of the Hokkaido Island group which forms the northeastern part of Japan. A disastrous fire resulted from the explosion according to reports received here.

New Chain Store Coming

Irving Brodie of the Brodie chain of mens and womens clothing stores, well established throughout the East are in the city seeking a location.

Mr. Brodie and another representative of that firm were in conference with real estate men today relative to sites for a store. The men intended to visit Springfield, Dayton and other cities in the middle west.

Thief Steals Xmas Gifts

A thief who is eligible to be enrolled in "The Meanest Thief Club" visited Miss Nell Stanton's home, Ninth and Gay streets on Christmas morning while members of the household were attending church.

Four Christmas packages, that had not yet been opened, were stolen. Entrance was gained through the front door which was found slightly ajar when members of the household returned. A number of unwrapped presents were left untouched.

Danaher, Charged With The Murder of Hammond Is Held to the Grand Jury

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 27—William Danaher, charged with the murder of Art Hammond of this city, was released from custody this morning under $5000 bond. There were no new developments in the case except that Danaher waived preliminary examination and the case was set for grand jury hearing in the January term of court.

Danaher in a statament said there was nothing to it, except a regrettable accident caused by whisky. It was merely a drunken party, he asserted.

Danaher's story, as recited to newspapermen, told of the party in the Robson-Prichard building when Hammond met his death by being crushed in the elevator. Austin King, an insurance man and Joseph C. Doyle, a contractor, came to Danaher's defense when the arrest was made and emphatically denied that there was any quarrel between the two men during the evening.

According to the story told by Danaher and corroborated by Doyle and King, the four men had arranged the party in the office of Danaher and had met there early in the evening.

Dancers, Radio Fans and Hearty Eaters! Listen To These Words

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the United Press)—How to be healthy in the midst of holiday eating, dancing and other merriment is told by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, head of the U. S. public health service, who advises the following precautions:

If you must stay up late, don't do it in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms.

A temperature near 68 degrees with sufficient atmospheric moisture is conducive to mental and physical well being.

Don't abandon regular exercise. Walking or riding tends to counteract the over-eating coincident with the holidays.

Dancing is a beneficial exercise, but don't let it curtail your sleep.

The temptation to overeat is great, but let your intelligence overrule your palate.

Don't let the excellent radio programs keep you out of bed.

Warehouse Act Declared Valid

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26—Circuit Judge Richard C. Stoll, in an opinion handed down here in the suit of the Lexington loose leaf warehouse against Maury Kemper, commonwealth's attorney, to enjoin him from enforcing the new Kentucky law requiring the posting of the names and addresses of the real owners and producers of tobacco sold over their floors, refused the injunction, held the law constitutional and dismissed the suit.

Judge Stoll upheld the provisions of the new law as not being an unreasonable restriction and as being within the right of the legislature to enact. The true name and address of the growers must be posted, under the provisions of the law, but the court also held that the warehouseman who is deceived by a grower into posting a false name cannot be prosecuted for such posting, but that the grower who gives the false information may be proceeded against.

Judge Stoll gave a review of warehouse auction legislation in Kentucky and quoted decisions of the Court of Appeals to support his interpretation of the law.

The Lexington warehousemen, through their attorneys, gave notice of an appeal.

This was the second decision sustaining the new la wwithin the week, the other having been rendered by Judge M. L. Harbeson, of the Kenton circuit court, at Covington, on the previous day.

On The Mend

Mrs. L. L. Liston of the West Side is recovering from a ten days illness.

LIFE IS LIKE THE SEASONS

Budding springtime of babyhood, blossoming days of youth, fruiting autumn of manhood, womanhood — then winter, delightful or direful, depending on the preparations, the provisions, of the years of spring, summer and autumn.

What Kind of a Winter Will Your's Be?

Will you enjoy the fruits of your own efforts or will you depend on others? Save now, regularly, persistently, for rest, peace, comfort, independence when life's wintertime comes.

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Then Look Who's Here

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Tonight At 7 And 9

Flame Victim Dies; Mother In Shadows

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 27—Burns suffered by Mary Osman, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Osman of Romo township, east of here last Sunday morning when their home was destroyed by fire resulted in her death Christmas night at the home of a neighboring farmer where the family found shelter after being made homeless A six year old girl, Phyllis, was burned to death in the fire. The older sister was buried Friday.

The mother s reported in a dangerous condition. She sustained burns that were not considered fatal but has developed pneumonia and complications that make her condition extremely critical.

The father and a son, Chester, about 10 years old, also burned, remain about the same. The boy was badly burned and for several days it was thought that he would die as the result of burns.

Paul Howard Makes Big Hit At The Eastland

Paul Howard, the funny made fellow, latest attraction of interest for only tonight at the Eastland Theatre, made a decided hit with young and old, during the performances yesterday and Christmas. Do not fail to see him in his clever poses. Reserve the date.

Mrs. Townsend Better

Mrs. Edward Townsend, of the West Side, is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Portsmouth a few days ago in which her face was cut and bruised.—Wellston Sentinel.

How Your Bank Can Help on that Mortgage Loan

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We will help prepare your application and look after all details.
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New M. E. Church in Waverly To Be Dedicated Sunday With Fitting Exercises

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 27 — The beautiful new Methodist Episcopal church edifice now rapidly nearing completion will be formally dedicated tomorrow, December 28th and elaborate plans have matured to make this notable event one in every way worthy of such an occasion.

The dedicatory orator will be President Albert E. Smith of Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, one of the leading pulpit orators of the nation and one greatly sought for upon such occasions. Dr. Smith will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Dinner will be served in the spacious basement social room at the noon hour and will prove a very fine opportunity to mingle with the many old members and friends who are returning for this happy occasion. In the afternoon a social service will be enjoyed when the visitors will bring their greetings and reminiscences.

The program for the day:

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.

Morning service, Dr. Albert E. Smith, D. D., 10:00 a. m.

Noon hour, dinner served in the church.

Afternoon service, social meeting with brief addresses from visitors.

Evening service, Dr. Albert E. Smith, D. D.

The last service held in the old church which occupied the same site for sixty years was held on Sunday evening, May 18th and since that time the old church was torn down and cleaned away and the congregation was able to occupy the social room in the basement for their services on Sunday, December 14th and Contractor Barnes and Liest, of Circleville, guarantee that the edifice will be completed and ready to turn over to the official board of the church by the date of the dedication.

The social room of the church was used by the Ladies' Aid Society for a bazaar and dinner on Wednesday evening and this first social event netted them more than $200.

An invitation is extended the general public to attend these special services and to inspect this modern church building which is planned to serve the religious and social needs of the community.

Rev. A. E. McCullough, the indefatagable pastor of the church has labored incessently to bring to a culmination the dream of this congregation for an adequate and serviceable church home and has had the loyal and enthusiastic support of the official family and the members of his congregation.

Victim of Mysterious Shooting Dies In Hospital at Ironton

IRONTON, O., Dec. 27—Everett Johnson, 19, of Newcastle Pike, near Hanging Rock, died in Deaconness hospital, Ironton, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of bullet wounds suffered Christmas day. Johnson is said to have accidentally shot himself about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but he was not found until about nine o'clock that night. John Henry, a farmer, found Johnson half frozen along the roadside. He was given medical attention at home that night and was removed to the local hospital Friday morning, an immediate operation being performed in an effort to save his life.

The bullet from an old revolver had entered his right side just below the ribs, continuing clear across the stomach to the left side of the stomach wall. An operation disclosed that the intestines bore 11 punctures. He had lost a great quantity of blood and bled internally from the time he sustained his injury until the surgical operation had been completed.

According to the boy's father, his son is employed by the C. and O. railroad at Ashland and was expected home for Christmas dinner at noon. He was accompanied from Ashland by his uncle, Everett Johnson, and both were walking out New Castle pike. The uncle says his nephew pulled out an old gun he carried, and after inspecting it attempted to thrust it into a sweater pocket. Then, he says, the gun discharged and the young man fell to the ground.

The uncle started for help but did not return for several hours. The uncle's long absence from the wounded man is being investigated by Sheriff Dement.

Senator-Elect Roy Gillen, Well Known Here, Takes Bride

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 27—Mayor Roy Gillen, state senator-elect, gave the whole city a Christmas surprise Wednesday afternoon when he led to the hymenial altar Miss Merna Estes. The ceremony was solemnized at the First Methodist parsonage by Dr. J. R. Colley and then the happy couple went over to the home of the groom's arents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillen, on Railroad avenue, and gave the secret away, much to the surprise of the family.

The charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of East Ninth street. She has been his private secretary for several years and is one of the most capable young women in the city. She is a fine stenographer and has a wide knowledge of law and court procedure. This will be of great assistance to the new senator in his services as representative of this large and important senatorial district. Mrs. Gillen will accompany him to Columbus about the first of the year. In the meanwhile they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Machines Demolished; Occupants Uninjured

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 27 — Fate was kind to the occupants of four autos which were demolished here.

The most remarkable escape from injury was that of Col. J. C McNally, Fort Thomas, Ky., whose machine was struck by N. & W train No. 32 at the Second street crossing late Thursday afternoon. The fast passenger train carried the auto for some distance and crushed it beneath the wheels.

Colonel McNally is well known hero, having been stationed a Camp Sherman during the World War, as a lieutenant. Following the crash McNally crawled from the wreck uninjured.

J. M. Robinson, member of the Huntington, (W. Va.) fire department, and his wife and two children, experienced a narrow escape from serious injury when their machine crashed into a bridge on the Waverly pike, south of this city.

Miner Dies of Heart Trouble

ARREST FOLLOWS UNUSUAL AFFAIR IN HUNTINGTON

After Being Shot At Twice

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 27—Charles B. Messer, 39 years old, of 2220 rear of Fourth avenue, died last night at 9 o'clock of heart trouble after he had been shot at twice by a man who came to his home in search of another man who, it was said, had stolen his whisky.

Messer, a coal miner, is reported to have been subject to sudden heart attacks and was beyond medical attention when a physician was called to his home to treat him.

Jasper Stewart, 20 years old, 2233 Third avenue, is being held by police charged with shooting which resulted in Messer's death. Stewart was charged with shooting with intent to kill after he was said to have fired on City Jailer Strobel Fulweller, John Weekly, C. & O. agent, and Fred Bricker, patrol driver, who had gone to place him under arrest after receiving a call of his alleged activities in the 22nd street section.

Ice In The Ohio Halts Navigation at Gallipolis

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 27—Navigation suspended here today for the first time in several years, owing to heavy floating ice in the Ohio river. Ferry boats stopped running.

Enjoy Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Kinney street entertained with a turkey dinner o Christmas day, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Derry Laney and Mrs. W. K. Howard of Fourteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mayor's Son Will Face Theft Charge

IRONTON, O., Dec. 27— Clint Johnson, 23, son of Mayor Johnson, of Chesapeake, this county, was arrested at his home by Constable John Crance upon receipt of a telegram from the sheriff of Roswell, N. M., which stated he was wanted there on a charge of stealing an auto.

FOR SALE—The Hans Store

Consisting of Shoes and Furnishings.

2101 Gallia Street

Return Thanks For Many Xmas Gifts

The past few days have been exceedingly busy ones for the "hello" girls at the Home Telephone company exchange, as is usual during the holiday season. This is reflected from the fact that a total of 97,458 calls were handled by the operators at the local plant on Wednesday, the day before Christmas, which set a high record for calls recorded in a single day.

Subscribers kindly remembered the operators with liberal donations of fruits and candies while the company presented each employe with a crisp $5 bill. Following is a list of the donors whom the telephone employes desire to thank through The Times:

Ohio Valley Wholesale, C. M. Roush, Universal Motor Co., Al. Windel, Schadel-Workum Co., Ridenou & Wile, Distel Furniture Co., Portsmouth By-Products, Warner Will Transfer, Gilbert Gro. Co., Breece Mfg. Co., Standard Supply Co., A. H. Richardson, P. H. Harsha, Fry Bros. Candy Co., Portsmouth Sand and Gravel Co., Harper and Ruel, Portsmouth Refractories, Portsmouth Public Service, Sunnyside Grocery, Elmer O Ruhlman, Curnutte and Thompson Carlyle-Labold Co., J. B. Fosdick, J M. Stockham, Dr. J.N. Ellison, Th Emerick Co., Jake Pfau, Portsmouth Bake-Rite Bakery, Red Cross Pharmacy, Jos. G. Reed Co., Portsmouth Provision Co., H. L. Hayes, David J Joseph Co., L. P. Haldeman.

DOOR HITS BOXER

LONDON—"Curly" Muldoon, fearsome champion of Limehouse pugilism, has been knocked out. Throughout shabby sid streets the news spread—"Curly Muldoon is out—cold!" Muldoon was invited to a banquet as the guest of honor. When he was entering one door, another flew back and caught him on the jaw. Count ten!

YOU WILL easily keep up with the rest of the crowd if you read the classified opportunities regularly.

One Application

One application, that of Morris Evans, was favorably balloted upon and one reinstatement position was received at Friday night's meeting of White Lily Council, Daughters of America. Announcement was made that White Lily Council would entertain the district school on February 7, when representatives of Councils in the seventh district will assemble here.

Plans for a meeting of the Past Councillors Association to be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Hart, 1718 Charles street, next Thursday evening were made at last night's meeting.

Court House

Youth Fined

Albert Fust, 16 years old, picked up on the street by the police in a drunken condition Christmas night, was adjudged a delinquent at a hearing in juvenile court Saturday and Judge Gilliland imposed a fine of $2 and costs against him.

Licensed To Wed

Walter Fust, 21, laborer, Derby, Ohio, and Mamie Pauley, 21, housekeeper, Sedan.

Floyd McColly, 27, shoeworker, city, and Mabel Abbott, 24, shoeworker, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Guy Leslie Rush, 27, sheet metal worker, Sherman, Texas, and Pauline Edna Armbrust, 24, teacher, city. Rev. Walter Smith.

Melvin N. Parsley, 24, merchant Crum, W. Va., and Anna Deerfield, 23, teacher, city. Rev. E. H Dailey.

Seeks Divorce, Etc.

Mina Kaps charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for divorce and alimony instituted in Common Pleas court Saturday, against Carl Kaps, now living at Woodland, Pa., whom she married in July, 1918.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorneys Blair and Blair says that Kaps cursed and abused her and declares that without reason or cause accused her of unchastity, besides, she complains, he assaulted and beat her and in March, 1923 wholly abandoned her and has since refused to support her.

The wife secured a temporary injunction requiring the defendant and his mother, Mrs. Martha Kaps, 1234 Kinney's Lane, to allow her to have the custody of their son Carl Richard, 4 years old, for one day each week.

Wife Granted Divorce

Bessie McCallister, Lucasville, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday, divorcing her from Ora McCallister.

They were married in August 1922, and the decree was granted on the grounds of neglect after the plaintiff told the court that McCallister refused to work and support her and their minor child. The defendant was ordered to pay her the sum of $5 a week as alimony.

Attorney Cecil D. Tidd appeared for plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers

George H. Laidley to Charles T. Robbins, lot on Grace street, New Boston, 18, etc.

George Cook and others to M. I. McKinister and others, 11 acres Green township, $1, etc.

Grafton Windle to Artie Thompson, lot village of Rarden, $100.

David A. Alspaugh to Arthur F. Young and Carmy M. Williams, one acre Rush township, $1, etc.

The Wilhelm-Kricker company to James E. Hannah, 2 lots on Front street, $1, etc.

Rose Jarrett to John W. O'Brien, half interest in 164 acres Union township, $1, etc.

Alma B. Yenger to William J. Burke, part are Rush township, $1 etc.

F. V. Burkhart to Henry Bowman, property at 918 Findlay street, $1, etc.

HOTEL AT SEA

NOME, ALASKA—Two steamers are moving a hotel from Oakland, Calif., to Nome. An entire caravansary with everything complete from the clerk's desk and a bench for the bellhops to the furnishings for the top floor bedrooms was manufactured in pieces in California to furnish future accommodations for the transient trade in Nome. The pieces will be reassembled into a furnished hotel here.

BEES ON SHIP

YOKOHAMA—A swarm of bees, perhaps en route from Japan across the Pacific, settled on a boom of the steamship West Nomentum, which was well out from Yokohama, bound for Portland, Ore. This is the first case known to the steamer's captain of bees swarming on a vessel at sea.

SEE FIRST CHAIR

UNIONTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA—A handsome rocking chair has been presented to King Wollyhi, chief of a friendly jungle tribe by Robert Arthur, famous hunter. For several days the chair was the center of attraction for curious groups of natives. It was the first chair they ever had seen. All but King Wollyhi were afraid to sit in it.

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SOCIETY

Mr. H. M. Shipps, alumni secretary of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, will be the main speaker at the annual banquet and reunion of the Scioto County Association, which is to be held at the Ardzil, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th.

Invitations have been sent out to over one hundred alumni and present students of Ohio Wesleyan who now live in Scioto county. There are now eleven young people from Portsmouth attending Ohio Wesleyan and about ninety alumni. Also two trustees live in Portsmouth, Mr. G. D. Selby and Mr Ed. T. Reed.

The present officers of the Scioto County Alumni Association are: James Breece, president; Selma Lindenmeyer, vice president; Florence Peterson, secretary; O. M Shumway, treasurer. Executive committee: Watson Goddard, Mrs A. R. Moore and Miss Effie Cranston.

Two Caught In Raid; One Fined

When State Prohibition Officers Farmer and Hutchinson and Patrolmen Brown and Clowe made a raid on G. W. Baxter's farm home near Lucasville late Friday, they were rewarded by finding a still of the wash boiler type and a quantity of liquor, they claim. Baxter and Charles Marquis, 40, who live on the property, were placed under arrest and were arraigned in Municipal Court Saturday on charges of possessing property designed for the manufacture of liquor and for possessing liquor. Baxter was found guilty and fined $100 and costs on each charge. Marquis was passed for sentence.

Zucker Endorsed As Camp Deputy

Three applications were received and one candidate, Lezel Ison, received degree work at last night's meeting of Portsmouth Council, Modern Woodmen of America. L. E. Zucker was endorsed as Camp Deputy for the ensuing year. Plans were discussed for the annual installation of officers to be held on the second meeting night n January.

Friday's Winners

JEFFERSON PARK

Wahkeena (Swanson)	7-2
Muskeg (Sporri)	8-1
Parmathene Belle (D. Fisher)	10-1
Aexander Moore (D. Jones)	1-1
Rajah (W. Harvey)	17-10
Escarpoette (W. Harvey)	5-2
Telescope (E. Boehm)	7-1

TIJUANA

Miss Edna (Hoagland)	820-100
Arctic King (Craig)	300-100
Insurance (C. Hooper)	1500-100
Super Lady (Young)	960-100
Woodie Montgomery (Ed'ds)	400-100
Right on Time (Barnes)	230-100
Dick Turpin (Hoagland)	70-100
Lizette (Roberts)	100-100

HAVANA

Joe Campbell (Smith)	5-1
Wise Cracker (Elston)	5-2
War Garden (Noe)	6-5
Lord Vargrave (Connors)	2-1
Colossus (Neal)	8-5
Illustrator (Albiker)	5-2

To Be Oslo In Future

CHRISTIANIA — New Year's Day this city's ancient name, Oslo will be restored. It has been known as Christiania for 300 years, but for six hundred years prior to 1600, its name was Oslo.

DAMAGE SUIT FOLLOWS CHARGES OF BRIBERY

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 27—Charles Gallinger, local attorney, today filed suit against Benjamin Meck for $25,000 damages growing out of the August primaries. Gallinger defeated Meck. Meck brought suit in the State Supreme Court charging Gallinger with violation of the corrupt practice act, alleging that he bribed voters.

The Supreme Court decided against Meck.

Gallinger was defeated in the general election by J. Walter Wright, Republican.

ISSUE SPECIAL STAMPS

ROME Dec. 27—New postage stamps commemorating Holy Year, were placed on sale today throughout Italy. The stamps were in denominations of 20, 30, 50, and 60 centimes, and of five lire. The purchasers, however, must pay a certain amount over the face value of the stamps, the extra amount varying according to the denomination.

Westland TODAY

Dorthy Dalton and Jack Holt in the "Lone Wolf"

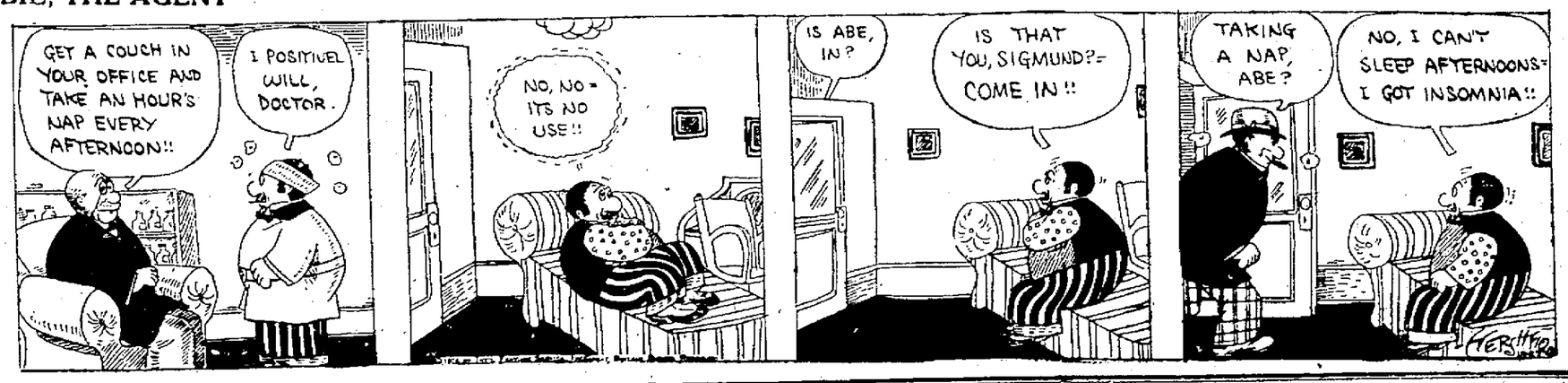
A Picture Full Of Thrills And Interest

Answers To The First National Bank Christmas Club Contest are coming in fast these days.

$100.00 in prizes make it worth while to send in an answer.

The picture is on display in the bank window.

ABIE, THE AGENT — He Has A Tough Life



DAVY AND HIS GANG AT BAESMAN'S TONIGHT

Park Plan 8:30 Till 12
Admission 25c

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SCIOTO COUNTY CHURCHES---RELIGIOUS NEWS

EPISCOPAL

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Corner of Fourth and Court streets
The Rev. Harold Holt, Rector

Sunday after Christmas.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Church school at 9:00 a. m.

Choral celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "The Incarnation."

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:00 p. m.

Subject of Sermon, "Holy Innocents."

On Monday evening at 7:30, the church school will have their Christmas tree and a program for the children of the school. All mothers and fathers are cordially invited.

Music For The Day

Prelude—Jesu Bambino ..... Yon
Choral Eucharist ..... Gaul
Offertorium — Carol — "Saw You Never in the Twilight" .. Tours
Postlude—Christmas March...Merkel

Evening

Prelude—In G ..... Loud
Offertorium— Anthem—"Create In Me a Clean Heart".... Shepard
Postlude—March ..... Wachs

EVANGELICAL

FIRST EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington Streets
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor
W. C. Hazlebeck, Superintendent of Sunday School
Mrs. S. L. Rice, Organist

Sunday School at nine o'clock.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. Subject of sermon: "The Wells of Salvation."

Song service at seven p. m.

Music

Morning—Prlude—Festival March ..... Stultz
Anthem—"Joy to the World" .... Heyser
Offertory—In Old Judea .... Geibel
Hymn—"Bless the Lord, O My Soul". ..... Bliss
Postlude—"With Joy and Gladness ..... Ashford

Junior League at six-fifteen. Leader, Miss Clara Bender.

METHODIST

Trinity Methodist Church
Walter H. Smith, Minister
John C. Jackson, Minister Emeritus
John T. Breece, S. S. Supt.

9 Sabbath school. Men's forum conducted by Professor Frank Appel. Young Men's Forum led by John F. Dudley, Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Miss Alice Blake leals the orchestra.

10:30, Preaching services. Sermon theme, "Our Successes in 1924."

Junior League for intermediates. Nursery for small children. Acousticon.

6:15 Epworth League.

7 Vesper Service. Sermon subject, "Our Handicaps of 1924."

MUSIC FOR THE DAY

Mrs. J. M. Stockham, Organist.

MORNING

Solo and Chorus, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger. Mr. Knoxt and Choir.

Duet, "Holy Night" Adams.

Mrs. Deitzler and Miss Abertson

Prelude, "March of the Magi" Harker.

Offertory, "Christmas Fantasy," Rebling.

Postlude, "First Nowell."

EVENING

Anthem, "Nazareth" Gounod.

Anthem, "Bethlehem" (Traditional 1791) Schubert.

Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral" Harker.

Offertory, "Pastoral" Pietro Yo.

Postlude, "Hark the Herald Angels", Mendelssohn.

The spirit of Christmas will be projected through all these services. End the old year right on this Sabbath day.

Franklin Ave. M. E. Church
C. E. Severinghaus, Pastor
Corner Franklin and Logan Streets

Sunday school Supt, F. E. Kiefer. Teacher of Every Man's Bible Class, Judge Harry Ball.

This being Quarterly Review Sunday the service will begin at 9 o'clock. After the opening worship period the entire Sunday school will assemble in the main auditorium for the morning message to be given by the pastor. Theme, "Laying the Kingdom Founations." There will be no service at the 10:30 hour.

The Senioar and Intermeliate Leagues kill meet at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at the 7 o'clock hour. Sermon topic: "Reflections at the Close of the Year."

MORNING MUSIC

Mrs. W. F. Staker, Organist

Processional

Chorus—Come Hither, Ye Faithful—Bullard.

Sung by the antiphonal chorus choid.

EVENING MUSIC

Anthem—Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn,—Bullard.

Bass Solo—When from the East the Wise Men Came—Bullard.

Mr. John Gee

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner of Eleventh and Clay Streets
Preston A. Cross, Minister

9:00 Sunday School, Supt. A. F. Cyfers.

Classes for all ages. Four departments. Splendid adult classes. A great men's class. Hear J. Hood give the review Sunday. 10:15 a. m., Sermon, "Looking Back."

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Topic "The Wisdom of Forgetting." Leader William Scaggs of Ohio State.

A wonderful young people's meeting place. Attendance tripled over precious year.

7:00 Sermon, "Pressing Toward the Goal."

7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Watch night services commencing at 9:00 p. m., with talks by officials, young people's groups and Missionary societies. Social hour, refreshments and after a short address the meeting will close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Chorister, Miss Harriet Scurd.

Pianist, Miss Emma Dellert.

Music for the Day

—Morning—

Prelude—"Melody"—Beaumont.

Anthem—"Come and Worship" — Wilson.

Offertory—"Lorge"—Handel.

—Evening—

Prelude—"A Melody At Twilight."

Anthem—"The Prince of Peace"—Hay.

Offertory —"Meditation"—W. A. Johnson.

Vocal Solo — Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Columbus.

Saxophone Solo—Selected— Mr. Clyde McCoy.

OTWAY
C. T. Grant

S. S. 9. Mrs. Hazelbaker, Supt.

Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Jus' David." Come and welcome.

RARDEN
C. T. Grant

S. S. 9. Mrs. Windle, Supt.

Every one boosting, all coming.

Preaching service 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "God's Back Yard."

Come and welcome.

BETHEL CHURCH

James McGraw, Sunday School Superintendent.

Miss Evelyn Bodmer, Sunday school pianist.

Mrs. Cunningham, church pianist

Mrs. Lulu Thompson, class leader

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service, 7 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
942 Third Street
Rev. W. W. Hankes, Pastor

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Superintendent, King Smith.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.

Evangelistic service at 7 p. m., in charge of pastor.

Mid-week prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.

On account of some business matters on other points of the District that he must look after, our District Superintendent will be unable to be with us for arevival beginning on December 31, as previously announced. However, he expects to begin a series of evangelistic services on January 15. Please note the date.

The Sunday School gave a good entertainment Christmas night under the direction of the secretary, Everett Pistole. It was well attended and was followed by a treat.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
O. L. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Geo. E. Koch, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:15. Sermon theme: "The Call of the Holy Spirit."

Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Clarence Smith ,President; Eva McCowen, Leader. Theme: "Wisdom of Forgetting."

Publis Worship 7:00 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Love."

Watch night service Wednesday evening at 10:30.

SCIOTOVILLE M. E.
C. W. Brady, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m., Melvin Bentley, Superintendent.

Adults, both men and women, could not easily be better provided for than in this school.

Private rooms for the younger departments with good teachers. A hearty welcome to visitors and new scholars.

Sermon 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning subject: "Evidence of Conversion."

Evening subject "The Past and the Future."

Watch Night meeting Wednesday evening, closing with Holy communion.

Publis invited to all these services.

Epworth League devotional literary meeting 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Mary Adams, leader.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
New Boston

Sunday School 9 a. m.

Superintendent, Mr. J. Elliott.

Worship Service 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

WEST PORTSMOUTH CIRCUIT
Charles L. Thayer, Pastor
Star Route
County Home

Preaching service in large hall. Al welcome, 9 a. m.

Oldtown Church

James B. Wood, Sunday school superintendent.

Miss Ruth Cook, pianist.

C. H. Crowder, chorister.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Edward Warren, Sunday school superintendent.

Miss Jeanette Bibbey, organist.

W. H. Lewis, class leader.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

The election of Sunday school officers that has been put off from time to time will be held January 4. Rev Mr. Wright of the Sunday Schoo Association, will assist in the reorganization.

ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH
Twentieth and Waller Streets
Rev. T. D. Scott

Sabbath School at 9 a. m., J. H. Jackson superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45, with a sermon by the pastor.

Allen C. E. at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday night officers and members of the church will enjoy a banquet in the basement of the church. At this big gathering plans will be discussed for next year's program of work.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian
Third and Gay
Gerald Culberson, Minister

Bible School and Communion combining the morning service in one period of study and worship, 9:00 to 10:55.

Christian Endeavor Societies (three) at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:00. The church choir will render a full cantata program of the season's music.

Everyone most cordially invited to all services.

OHIO AVENUE CHRISTIAN
New Boston

Bible School at 9 o'clock, J. P. Harris superintendent.

Choir will have special song service, led by Mrs. David Allen, accompanied on the piano by Miss Stella Smith.

Communion service at 10 o'clock. In the evening, at 6 o'clock, Christian Endeavor. At 7:15, preaching services, and at that time every member of the New Boston band will be with you, all that come. Everybody welcome.

J. C. Harris will speak on "The Birth of Christ."

BIBLE STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Meeting in the Public Library auditorium, morning service beginning at 9:30. Berean Bible study in Vol. V, study IX. "The Baptism, Witness and Seal of the Spirit of At-One-Ment." Questions 38 to 42.

Junior class study in The Harp of God. Topic "The Abrahamic Promise.' Paragraph 100.

Evening service beginning at 7.

Bible lecture by N. D. Edwards of the Bibic. Which? Who is Right, Moses or Darwin?"

Wednesday evening at 7:30. prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Topic. "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6.

PRESBYTERIAN

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Eighth and Waller Streets
William Horatio Phelps, D. D. Minister.

Morning theme, "Burning Bridges Behind Us", William Horatio Phelps, D. D.

Evening theme, "Building Bridges Before Us", William Horatio Phelps, D. D.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

9 Sunday school.

10:15 Morning Worship.

6:15 Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:15 Evening worship.

ANTHEMS AND SOLOS

MORNING—

Anthem—Bring Costly Offerings—Saint Saens.

Offertory Quartet —In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly (XVI Century) — Dickinson.

Mrs. W. F. Quinn, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Patton, Mrs. C. E. Nodler.

EVENING—

Anthem—Lord, We Pray Thee —Roberts.

ORGAN NUMBERS

Organ Prelude — Temple Prelude — Postlude—Temple March —Lyon.

EVENING—

Organ Prelude—Prelude in G Major—Bach.

Offertoire — Meditation — Dubois

Postlude — Finale —Mendelssohn

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Chillicothe and Seventh Streets
G. Monroe Howerton, Minister

Sunday School 9 A. M. The last Sunday of the old year. Come to our school and get a good start for 1925. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Goodbye 1924."

Evening worship, 7:00. Subject: "What of the New Year?"

The music for the day under the direction of Miss Ferne Wheeler, organist, and Mr. Talmage Edwards, director, is:

MORNING

Organ Prelude — Largo — Handel-Smith.

Offertory — "A Sketch" — Ashford.

Organ Postlude — Marche Religioso — Faulkes.

Solo — "My Soul Is Athirst for God" — Gaul — Mr. Bruce Ishmael.

EVENING

Organ Prelude — Andante —Gritton.

Offertory — "With the Shepherds" — James.

Organ Postlude in O Major — Hankins.

Solo — "The Voice of God's Creation"—Jacques — Mr. Talmage Edwards.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third and Court Streets
Wm. H. Gleiser, Minister

Sermons for the Day

"Great Business in Deep Waters" is the subject of the morning sermon at ten thirty. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "The Bread and Butter Theory of Life."

Music for the Day

MORNING

Organ Voluntary — Sancta Maria — Saure.

Anthem — "And In That Day" — Ashford.

Offertory — Berseuse — Kinder.

Organ Postlude — Marche Pontificale — Gounod.

EVENING

Organ Voluntary — Calm as the Night — Bohm.

Anthem — "There Shall Come Forth" — Ashford.

Offertory — Moonlight — Frysinger.

Organ Postlude — Andantino — Lysberg.

Educational

Bible School 9:00 a. m.

Wm. H. Schwartz, Supt.

Maurice R. Coe, teacher of Men's Class.

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Cor. Seventh and Gay
E. H. Daily, Minister
M. W. Proach, Gen. Supt. Sunday School

9:00—Sunday school.

10:30—Morning worship. Theme: "Our Loyalty Program for 1925."

6—Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7—Evening service—Evangelistic. Subject: "Falling Walls." a New Year Sermon.

MUSIC FOR THE DAY

Morning:

Prelude—Andante Religioso William Fletcher

Offertory—Not Unto Us G. A. MacFarren

Special Music—Selected.

Postlude ..... E. L. Ashford

Evening:

Preludе—Vesper Hour E. L. Ashford

Offertory—Andante ..... Beethoven

Special Music—Selected.

Postlude—E. L. Ashford.

THE NORTH MORELAND U. B. CHURCH

Lloyd E. Barthlow, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship 10:10.

Theme of Sermon "To Them That Overcome."

Junior Service 6:00.

Evening Service 7:00.

Sermon: "Paul's Message to Twentieth Century Christians; Stewards of God."

NAUVOO UNITED BRETHREN
Carl Swearz, Pastor
Charles B. Doll, Gen. Supt. S. S.

9 a. m., Sunday School. Lesson: Review: The Central Period of The Life of Christ."

This review presents a many sided picture of The Word "made flesh."

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermonet to Boys and Girls, Living According to Plan.

Sermon.

6:15 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic. "The Old and New Year." Leader, Lillian Hopkins, New Year's program.

7:15 p. m., Evangelistic service. Sermon, "Retrospect and Prospect."

The church will carry out the plan of the Great Commission Prayer League for Pre-Watchnight and Watch-Night prayer services. The plan calls for prayer meeting on the afternoons and evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The purpose of prayer being for areviral in the church of Jesus Christ, first on the individual, the local church—Community, nation and World. We believe the idea is scriptural and invite all believers to participate in these meetings.

MISSION

NEW BOSTON HOLINESS MISSION
396 Rhodes Ave.

We have been fortunate in securing the service of Rev. Geo. A. and Mrs. Effie Moore for our revival meeting which begins next Sunday and continues through January 11th, 1925.

Rev. Moore is a good cornetist and singer and his wife an extraordinary preacher. So don't fail to attend this meeting. Services begin each evening at 7:00. Sister Moore has a message for hard hearts and you should hear her.

Everybody Welcome.

Albert Selbee, Supt.

LUTHERAN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of Grant and Grandview
C. A. Rhiel, Pastor

Van R. Denton superintendent of Sunday School.

Services Sunday morning at 10:15.

Sunday School at 9:15.

Evening worship at 7:30.

The election of Sunday School officers and teachers for the year 1925 will be held Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour.

Preaching New Year's day at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets January 8, instead of Jan. 1, 1925, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rhiel.

The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 4, 1925.

The Young People's Society will meet Sunday evening, Jan. 4, 1925, at 6:30.

Subject Sunday morning, "Our Adoption As God's Children."

Sunday evening, "Jacob At Bethel."

Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth and Washington St.
Harrey E. Bright, Minister
Mrs. P. M. Ruhlman, Organist
Miss Jeanette Chestnut, Choir Director

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. Roscoe Donohoe, Supt. Orchestra music led by Miss Caroline Mackoy.

Junior church at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. L. T. Henderson, Leader.

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: "The Incarnation."

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

Mrs. C. S. Baker, president.

Musical program at 7 p. m.

MUSIC FOR THE DAY

MORNING—

Organ prelude, March Triumphal, T. D. Williams.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens", Heiper

Offertoire, "With the Shepherds," James.

Quartet, Selected.

Mrs. Ehrman, Miss Roush, Mr. Van Gordor and Mr. Wood.

Organ Postlude, Allegro, Ashford

EVENING—

Organ Prelude, "Festival March", Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens",

Offertoire, Berceuse, Spinney

Solo, Voices of the Sky, Alexander Matthews.

Miss Cleo Resler

Anthem, O Night of Holy Memory, Wilson.

Anthem, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning, Coombs.

Violin Obligato, Miss Alice Blake.

Postlude, Selected.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1406 Lincoln Street

Regular Sunday services 10:45 a. m.

Subject: Christian Science.

Golden Text: Isaiah 449:13. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting 7:35.

Reading room 1406 Lincoln street.

Open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 p. m.

All are welcome to attend the services and visit the reading room.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1648 Robinson Ave.

Lord's Day Morning Bible study 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Lord's Day Evening Young Peoples meeting 6:30. Preaching 7:15.

Wednesday evening Prayer and praise services 7:15.

Come, you are welcome. Work is progressing nicely on our new church building on the corner of Grant and Summit. We expect to have our dedication services on the 18th of Jan. of nothing prevents.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller

H. Stewart Tillis, pastor.

E. E. Sawyer, pastor's assistant.

Thomas D. Smith, Bible Schoo Superintendent.

Elmer Fetter, Director of Music.

Mildred Schuler, organist.

Bible school, 9 a. m. Subject "Paul's Journey and Imprisonment a Rome."

Lesson text. Acts 27: 1 to 28:31.

The Men's Baraca Bible Class wil meet at the New Tabernacle. They are to have as their guests the members of the Local Carpenters' Union.

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject "Starting the New Year in the Wil of God."

Young People's meeting, 6:15. Subject: "The Missionary Work of Ou Denomination." Lesson text. Neh. 3 1-2. 4: 1.6;3.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. Chapter 1 meets in the Bible school room.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. Chapter 2 meets i main auditorium.

Intermediates meet in Philathe class room.

Juniors meet in the primary room

Evening worship. 7:15. Subject "Seeking the Lost in Portsmouth."

Remember the evening meeting is to be held in the new Tabernacle on Gallia street near the high school.

Prelude—Prelude in C ....Watson
Offertory—"Swing Song" ....Geibel
Anthem—"God be Merciful" .Wilson
Mixed Quartette—Miss Graham, soprano; Mrs. Fetter, alto; Mr. Fetter, tenor; Mr. Quillen, bass.

Evening—Selected.

Prelude—Elevation .....Battmann
Offertory—Contentment .....Watson

Choir—Selected.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Young and Robinson Ave.
E. E. Barnhart, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. A. K. Wheeler, General Supt., Mrs. Winnie Lambert, Primary Supt.

B. Y. P. U. at 10:30 o'clock.

Interesting topic, interesting meeting.

Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject, "The Whole Armour."

This is Rev. Barnhart's last sermon as pastor.

All members and friends are urged to attend the home-like church.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hutchins Near 11th.
Lewis N. Kayser, Pastor.

9:00 Sunday School. H. C. Prior and H. Veneer, Supts.

10:15 Morning Worship. Subject "The Unjust Steward."

6:30 B. Y. P. U. Pastor, leader.

7:30 Evening service. Subject. "Demons that Speak."

RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
U. S. Pinson, Pastor
E. A. Smith, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST
H. E. Ketcham, Pastor
Eric Duduit, Supt.

Bible School at 9:00 a. m.

Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

No service in the evening.

The president of the Aid would like to have a meeting of the Ladies Aid immediately after preaching service.

The pastor would like to meet the official board immediately after preaching service.

WAITS BAPTIST
H. E. Ketcham, Pastor
Fred Etterling, Supt.

Bible School at 9:00 a. m.

No preaching in the morning.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

BEREAN BAPTICT CHURCH
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor
S. A. Purtee, S. S. Supt.

Bible School at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 10:10 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject "The Things that shall occur between the Rapture of the Church and the return of Christ and the church to the earth."

Official board will meet Monday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass of Third street.

Prayer and business meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

Choir practice at 6:15.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
New Boston

James Macphail, Pastor. Frank E. Cooper, Supt.

Sunday School lesson 9 a. m. "The Central Period of Christ's Ministry." Or a review worship.

10:00 a. m. subject "The Distinguishing Features of God's People."

Worship 7:15 p. m. Subject: "The Last Invitation in God's Book."

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, but we will hold a watch night service, meeting at the parsonage at 10 p.m., going over to the church between ten and eleven at which time the watch night service will start.

To all of these services the public is invited. It will do us good to spend the last Sunday of the year in the house of God, and also to greet the new year on our knees before God.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church
B. R. Reed, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prof. E. M. Gentry, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Love of God Manifested in the Lives of Christians.

B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Pres. Mrs. Gabbins, president.

Preaching 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Devil Fishing."

Board meeting Monday evening.

Prayer meeting and watching meeting Wednesday evening.

Conference meeting Friday night. Election of officers for the new year.

Mr. Rickey To Teach Class

Attendants of Bigelow Men's Class will be glad to learn that Orla E. Rickey, former head of the class, will teach the lesson Sunday. Mr. Rickey was "graduated" from the Men's class to Sunday School superintendent, a work which he had to give up owing to taking a position as traveling salesman with the Selby Shoe company.

All members of the Bible class are urged to be on hand to greet Mr. Rickey Sunday, and visitors are always given a most cordial welcome.

Rally Jan. 8

President George Vaughters of the Scioto County Baraca-Philathea Class Union has announced a change in date for the county rally which is now being planned.

In order that the meeting may not conflict with the McLendon tabernacle meetings which will begin in the tabernacle on Gallia street Jan. 11, the Baraca-Philathea rally will be held Jan 8th.

The rally will be held in Trinity church at 7 p. m., and a splendid and interesting program is being arranged by the officers of the union.

HALF ACROSS BY DAY

British signals have been heard in New Zealand in day time, according to latest reports from the American Radio Relay League. This is more than half around the world.

Loyalty Year at First U. B.

A Loyalty Program that will touch the life of all departments of the First United Brethren Church is being planned for the new year, 1925. In the year 1825 pioneer United Brethren preachers and missionaries from Maryland and Pennsylvania came to Ohio and established the work of the Denomination in the Scioto and Muskingum valleys. Next year a centenial celebration will be observed in connection with the Southeast Ohio Conference which will convene at Circleville, one of the historic places in the Conference. The father of Mr. Geo. J. Schmidt, 1235 Gallia street, was one of the first United Brethren ministers to preach in Portsmouth and vicinity. Rev. Schmidt organized the local congregation, which at that time was one of acircuit of 67 preaching places extending from Baltimore, Md., as far west as Cincinnati, O.

At the ten-thirty service Sunday morning "Our Loyalty Program" will be outlined by the pastor and the members of the church are especially urged to be present. Sunday, January 4th, the first Sunday of the year 1925, will be known as Loyalty Sunday and a special Layalty Program participated in by all departments of the church is being planned.

Special Song Services at First Evangelical

A special song service musical program has been arranged for Sunday evening at the First Evangelical church. The program arranged:

Prelude — "Pastorale" ——Deshayes
Carols—"Holy Night," "The First Noel."

Processional—"Good King Wenceslaus"—Traditional.

Anthem — "Echoes of Palestine" Davis—Soloists, Misses Margaret Torges, Clara Wiget, Lillian Gims, Messrs. R. G. Ketter, Arthur Kugelman.

Quartette—"Beautiful Angles"—Lorenz—Messrs. Ketter, Lorey, Kugleman, Hensge.

Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger—Miss Margaret Lauffer.

Violin Solo—"Serenade"—Max Post —Henri Schnabl.

Duet—"Christmas"—Shelley.

Miss Irma Lindenmeyer, Mr. Howard Knoxt.

Organ—"Largo"—Handel.

Solo — "The Beckoning Star,"—Neidlinger—Mr. Fred Lorey.

Double Trio — "Sing Sweet Stars" —Lorenz—Misses Clara Wiget, Agatha and Elizabeth Staker and Lillian Gims and Mesdames R. G. Ketter and Gus Putzek.

Solo—"Glory to God in the Highest" —Gaines—Miss Irma Lindenmeyer.

Violin obligato—Mr. Henri Schnabl.

Anthem — "There Were Shepherds" —Lansing—Soloists, Misses Irma Lindenmeyer and Margaret Torges and Messrs. J.A. Wilhelm, Howard Knoxt, Henry Hensge, Arthur Kugelman.

Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,—Mendelssohn.

Postlude—"Chorus of Shepherds"—Lemmens.

Christmas Music at Trinity

The Trinity church choir under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Stockham will not repeat the Christmas music used last Sunday but will take advantage of the Chritsmas spirit to bring an entirely new program of Christmas music next Sunday.

Those who enjoy the music peculiarly expressive of the spirit of this season of the year will find much in this new program to interest and charm them.

Rev. Walter Smith's sermons both morning and evening, will be reminiscient of the year 1924. In the morning the subject is, "Our Successes in 1924," in the evening, "Our Handicaps of 1924."

Special Song Service Sunday Night

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A special song service consisting of a cantata "The Prince of Peace"—Ashford—will be given Sunday evening by members of First Christian church choir under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Brooks. Following is the program.

Introduction.

Part I—Choruses "Sing, O Heavens" Soloists, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Miss Rachel Reinhart, Mr. Geo. Tatman.

Bass Solo—"The Heavenly King,"—Mr. Walter Adams.

Chorus—"And There Shall Come Fourth."

Tenor Solo and Chorus—"Fear Thou Not."—Soloist Mr. Earl Reinhart.

Contralto solo—"Hail! Bethlehem"— Miss Bess True.

Men's Quartet—"O Holy Night"—Messrs C. C. Brook, Chas. Warren, Talmadge Jones, Earl Reinhart.

Offertory — "Veinte Adoremus" — Paul Bernard.

Part II—Soprano Solo, Quartet and Corhuses, "There Were Shepherds"—Soloists Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Messrs. Chas. Howland, Walter Adams, Earl Reinhart, George Tatman.

Soprano and Alto Duet—"Bright Star of Hope"—Mesdames J. B. Brooks, Geo. Curnutte.

Mens Chorus—"March of the Magic."

Soprano Solo—"Blessed Lord"—Mrs. Chas. Brockman.

Final Chorus—"Blessed be the Lord God."

Re-Open Findlay St. M. E. Church Sunday

An elaborate program has been arranged for the re-opening of the Findlay Street M. E. Church, covering a period of four days, starting Sunday and ending with a watch night service beginning at 10:30 Wednesday night.

The following program will mark the re-opening of the church, which has ben painted, decorated, lighted with electricity and reseated:

Sunday—10:30 and 7:45, usual services. 3:00 Sermon by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, pastor Franklin Ave. M. E. Church.

Monday—8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. H. Dailey, pastor U. B. Church, Seventh and Gay streets.

Tuesday—8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. H. E. Bright, pastor of Bigelow M. E. Church.

Wednesday—8:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. T. D. Scott, pastor Allen A. M. E. Church, to be followed by a Union Watch Night Service beginning a t10:30.

Each minster is requested to bring his choir and as many of his people as possible.

Our people are asked to bring special offering for World Service as a Thank Offering for the New Day in the Church. J. E. WOOD, Pastor.

Rev. Howerton Talks To Wellston Rotes

(Wellston Sentinel)

Rev. G. M. Howerton, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, delivered an eloquent address to the fathers and sons at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club. There was a full attendance and a number of guests, college boys, who are home on vacation. Rev. Howerton was at his best and did not dodge the issue, for he made the father shoulder a lot of responsibility for his son.

Tire Shop Robbed

IROTNON, O., Dec. 27—Thieves entered the Central Tire and Rubber company office on South Third street early Friday, escaping with $92 in cash. After entering the building the prowlers smashed the safe and rifled its contents.

Will Entertain Pennsy Eleven

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The University of Pennsylvania football squad and its followers will stop here for 13 hours today enroute to the Pacific coast, to meet the University of California on New Years Day. A busy program arranged for the visitors called for lunch at a hotel and a workout in the new Chicago Riding Academy. Tonight the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania will tender the team and accompanying party a testimonial dinner.

Club Members Get Certificates

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Mt. Joy and Sedan communities received their club members certificates of achievement, club pins and club stationery at the last session of the Sedan Farmers Institute held recently. The eighteen members of the three clubs of these two communities earned the distinction of maintaining a 100 per cent enrollment of their membership throughout the past year. They were the only clubs in the county to accomplish this record. The Sedan Poultry club under the leadership of Miss Verta Behr, won first place among the poultry clubs of the county. They were awarded a county championship banner for the achievement. Albert Dodds was leader of the Pig Club and Miss Cordelia McJunkin was leader of the Clothing Club. Forrest Campbell of the Pig Club won a trip to Club Week at Columbus last month. He gave a report of this trip at the Saturday afternoon session of the institute.

The average percentage of enrollment finishing the year's work in the entire county was 72. Figures recently tabulated by state club officials show that 21,226 boys and girls throughout Ohio were enrolled in farm and home demonstration clubs last year. With the counties ranked according to the number enrolled, Wood county stood first with 833 members, Hancock second with 658. Scioto county stood 73rd with 131 members.

Lang on State Farm Program

Officials in charge of the program for Farmers Week to be held at the Ohio State University in February, have turned to Scioto county to find a practical farmer to tell his experience in a certain line of agricultural work which they desire to have presented at this gathering of farmers from all parts of the state.

Fred Lang, Wheelersburg farmer, has been asked to give a description of the methods and results in the work he is doing on his farm in building up exhausted pasture lands with the use of limestone and acid phosphate. This is a result of the work that has been conducted by the Soils department of the Ohio State University working through the local County Agent. It was started on small demonstration plots from which the merits of its practice have spread to large acreage on many Scioto county farms. The attention of state officials was directed to Mr. Lang's farm last spring when over 200 farmers, state agricultural specialist and visitors toured the county inspecting the pasture rejuvenation work that is being conducted for pasture improvement. Among the farms visited on that tour besides Mr. Lang's were Fred Bobst, Henry Poelker, John Gabler, Louis Poole, Newton Titus, and T. H. Bennett. A similar tour is contemplated for next spring when other farms of the county where this work is being conducted, will be visited.

That the work in Scioto county would attract state agricultural authorities to seek a speaker here for the Farmer's Week program, is considered by local farmers as a distinctive recognition of the value of this county's modern methods.

Burns Are Fatal

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 27—Mrs. Mary Birge, 56 years old, of Seventeenth street and Madison avenue, died in the Chesapeake & Ohio hospital last night at 9:30 o'clock of burns which she received when her apron caught fire fro man open grate in her home.

Fire Destroys Home in Adams Co.; Parents, Son Are Burned

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 27—Fire Friday destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scott, Wheat Ridge, in the Dunkinsville community, nine miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and two children escaping from the house as sections of the roof were falling in. The parents and a two year old son were badly burned. A younger child escaped with slight burns.

Mr. Scott built fires in the house early Friday morning and then went back to bed. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove. The family had to leave the house in their night clothes and in addition to the burns suffered from shock and exposure. They found shelter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Treber, three miles away.

The Scott home is the second farm house in Adames county to be destroyed in the early morning this week. Last Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman, Rome township, was reduced to ashes.

Watch for the Date of the Big Closing Out Sale of the Hans Store, 2101 Gallia St.

Evolution or the Bible, Which?
WHO IS RIGHT
MOSES OR DARWIN
FREE BIBLE LECTURE
IN
The Public Library Auditorium
Sunday Evening At 7, December 28th
BY
N. D. Edwards Of Portsmouth, Ohio
ALL WELCOME NO COLLECTION
Auspices International Bible Students' Association

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with Bill for about six months and he has been very good to me. He never talks to any others girls and never trifles and he expects the same from me. At times I think I love Bill, and again I care nothing for him. I was writing to some boy friends and quit writing to all of them except one, and I could not give him up as I care a great deal for him. I told Bill I wrote to no one. George, (that is the boy I write to) is coming to see me in a few weeks, and I will have to give him all my spare time, as he lives many miles away from here and is making this special trip to see me. Both men want to marry me, but I am not sure which I care for more, as I haven't seen George for over a year, although we have been writing all that time. I am almost afraid to tell Bill as he is very jealous of me. Did I do wrong in not telling George of the other boy? If I had told him it would have caused trouble. Dolly, please tell me what to do, as I would like to keep both boys for my friends.

WORRIED GIRL.

Since both of the young men want to marry you, you must choose between them. It is not fair to either to keep them as "friends." If I were you I would tell Bill that an old friends was coming to see you and that you are going to devote much of your time to him while he is in town. If Bil objects, tell him that you are not sure of your affections, and that you want to see your old-time friend again, before you can make up your mind. After you have renewed your acquaintance with George make up your mind, or at least tell George about Bill and vice versa. You should not have deceived Bill. Now if you tell him about your correspondence with George he will lose faith in you. Of course, you need not tell him unless necessary, because the truth would hurt him so much. But learn from this experience to be more honorable and worthy of the trust a man has for you.

Dear Dolly—I am a married woman and have been married for five years and I am not happy. I am a good cook and I always keep my house clean and I can bake the best bread in this town if I do say it myself, and yet that does not satisfy my husband. He growls and fusses all the time, at the way I do things, and the way I act and everything else that I do. Dolly, do you thing he has any right to act that way ,I think he should be proud of the fact that he has a wife that is such a good cook, don't you?

NOT APPRECIATED.

Good bread and clean floors do not make houses homes. It is the character back of the cleanliness, or the flaky biscuits, or the cordial welcome, or whatever duties may become the portion of the wife, which makes a man's house his castle. It is not difficult for women of ordinary ability to become good housekeepers. The degree of her success lies in her willingness. You have probably become a slave to your work and act like a servant in your family more than a wife and companion. You and your husband should bear each other's sorrows and joys, as two can bear trouble better than one. If you will follow out this theory I am sure you will notice a change in your husband's attitude towards you and you will be a happier and more contented wife.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 26 and am engaged to a man of 28. My mother told me when I married this man she would not have anything more to do with me, but she has taken a dislike to him, and I can't make her like him. He has no bad habits and I know we would get along fine. Dolly, what shall I do? Marry the man I love and who will give me everything I want, or stay at home with my mother and be miserable and unhappy the rest of my life, as I know I will never find another man like him.

BROKEN HEARTED GIRL.

I don't want to interfere in the little controversy between you and your mother, but I think it is more important that you should be satisfied with your husband than that your mother should be satisfied with her son-in-law. I think, however, that if he is as good as you think he is, you will not have any trouble getting your mother to like him after he becomes a member of your family if you can't win her over to your side before you marry the man.

LONESOME WIFE—You certainly have the right attitude about making the best of your life for the sake of your children. This life is a school of experience. We have to work out our problems no matter how difficult they may be.

CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across)

Word 1 what the Scotchman is playing.

Word 4 the missing word in the sentence: "Give me liberty—give me death!"

Word 6 what folks put at the bottom of a letter when they want to add something.

Word 7 very big.

(Running Down)

Word 1 a small animal that hops.

Word 2 the opposite of down.

Word 3 one direction of the compass

Word 5 short way of writing railroad.

Word 6 what father is often called.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter Yvonne left yesterday for their home in Chicago after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady of Offnere street spent Christmas in Ironton, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Len Gehrling and family.

The musicale which was to have been given by the Woman's Literary Club on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Schirrman, has been postponed until a later date on account of sickness among the musicians who were to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker have returned to their home in Ironton after a pleasant visit with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Duval of Ninth street is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert, in Ironton.

Mr and Mrs. B. G. Harris of Offnere street have gone to Columbus to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Fetter of Sinton street had as dinner guests Christmas their brother, Mr. John Fetter, of Pittsburgh, and their sister, Mrs. J. T. Keyes, of Ironton.

Master Donald Fetter of Sinton street and Mr. John Fetter of Pittsburgh are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Oreon Shaffer is visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schubart of Ironton.

The We-Go Club entertained with a most enjoyable dance last night at the Elks' club. The hall was artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Anderson's orchestra furnished the music for the affair. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of the Misses Nancy Grimes, Hilda Pickering, Norma Worden and Louise Bush.

Among the guests participating in this affair were the Misses Beatrice Adams, Ethel Lelmenstall, Pauline Ruhlman, Jean MacDowell, Dorothy Dunn, Margaret Ackley, Virginia Chabot, Mary Margaret Tener, Helen Yeley, Maxine Coriell, Jeanette Reininger, Regina Billian, Ruth Lloyd, Helen Herbst, Nellie Gableman, Helen Taylor, Esther Gableman, Margie Stearns, Dorothy Cropper, Dorothy Zucker, Mary Louise Selby, Elizabeth Armstrong, Thelma Rickey, Edith Edmundston, of Columbus, Madeline Miller, Garnet Huels, Fay Ervin, Martha Gould, Margaret Armstrong, Carolyn Nye, Sue Gould, Grace Ruark Thelma Dopps, Louise Bush, Naomi Jane Shoemaker, Gretchen Schirrman, Ruth York, Joanne Purcell, Dorothy Manning, Katherine Shriver, Charlotte Crabtree, Ruth Hopkins, Imogene Stalder, Nancy Grimes, Elizabeth Altsman, Mildred Cross, Charlotte Knost, Jane Pressler, Katherine Doerr, Leota Butler, Isable Duduit, Persis Bannon, Helen Armstrong, Katherine Knowles, Martha Kennedy Dorothy Siedenberg, Alice Gore, Virginia Carroll, Sara Louise Walker, Virginia Donaldson, Ruth Hostetter, Mary Diederich, of Greenup, Ky., Martha Burkhart, Ruth Hastings and Josephine Cluna.

Messrs. William Miller, William Hitchcock, Philip Hicks, Bud Mills, Harry McGuire, Gordon Meixner Mark Hannah, Irwin Bassler, John Smith, Richard Herms, Edward Purcell Don Ruhlman, Clinton Drake, Mayo Drake, H. R. Hostetter, H. Edward Maupin, Gordon White, John Gee, Robert Quinn, Roy Vorhees, Harold M. Barber, James Beam, E. H. Frowine, K. M. Johnson, Elmo Lilly, Charles Bickett, Albert Lilly, Clay Hoobler, William Plummer, Geo. Randolph, Edward Knost, G. K. Fuller, A. C. Phillips, William Hartlage, Robert Oakes, John McMillah, Robert Fuller, Robert Manning, Roy Irwin Floyd, Nelson Lukemirg, Douglas Hughes, Donald Gulker, Harold Brasie, William White, Ralph Herms, Charles Hall, Gray Culberson, Lawrence Foster, A. L. Moore, William L. Pursell, Edwin Crawford, William Crawford, Stanley Randall, Stanley McCoy, Harry Doll, Thomas Bennett, Clyde Cunliffe, Jack Bridges, Paul Peed, E. J. Rice, Lamar Shiers, Richard Wagner, Willard Elsesser, Everett Hayes, Herbert Rice, Floyd Patton, H. Rea Selby, Kenneth Cranston, H. W. Armstrong, W. H. Head, Curtis Pinson, George Grassman, John Kirtly, Walter Hooper, Carson McCord, Homer Micklethwait, Edward Young, George Kaut, Walter Shields, Robert Selby, Howard Clark, John Pfar, Orin Spence, Clyde McCoy James Ruggles, Jack Bush, Lewis Baker, Elmer Young, Philip Burriss, Charles Storck, Harold Thompson, Ansel A. Arnold, Raymond Moritz, Edward Westphal, Earl Marlowe, B. T. Sellards, Bryan Hoffman, Clarence Rose, Sylvan E. Jackson, Edgar Clare, Richard H. Prediger, Clarence Flowers, Lawrence Kimble, Richard Cunningham, and Bernard Wiegers, Dr. Theodore E. Lilly, of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neudoerfer.

The many friends of Miss Estella Preller and Mr. Frank N. Schoffner will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place at 6 o'clock Christmas evening at the home of the Rev. Gerald Culberson, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride was attired in a cinibar ensemble suit with accessories to harmonize.

Mrs. Schoffner has been employed for the last two years as dental nurse for the Doctors Coffman and Keslring. Mr. Schoffner, son of Mr. P. A. Schoffner of St. Louis, Mo., is a salesman for Swift and Co. The young couple will make their home for the present with the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crichton of 1017 Kinney's Lane.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Peebles, 1141 Second street, Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 2 o'clock. The foreign topic, "Persia and Syria," will be given by Mrs. W. D. Hosz and Mrs. H. A. Wright. Mrs. John Peebles will speak on the home topic, "Mormons." The devotionals will be led by Miss Inez Mahan. Mrs. Bertha Blood will have charge of the prayer calender. Mrs. E. J. Page will be the group leader. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Pauline McKeown, Mrs. Henry Helt, Mrs. W. D. Hosz, Mrs. Anna Kanouse and Miss Inez Mahan.

Miss Jennie Miller who attends Ohio University, Athens, is spending the Chrsitmas holidays at her home in Sciotoville.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and daughter Mary, of Ripley, left for their home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everard of Franklin Boulevard.

Mrs. Anna Teegarden entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Dec. 24th at her home at 1540 Eleventh street, in honor of Mr. Ardis Hugan and son Billy of Pittsburg, Pa., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bertram of Grant street. Those enjoying this courtesy were, Mr. Ardis Hugan and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. David Bertram son, David, Jr., and daughter, Gene, Mr. Harold Hanna and son Richard Morton, Miss Sue McMasters, Gordon and Gilbert Teegarden and the hostess, Mrs. Anna Teegarden.

J. E. Rickey of Hutchins street will leave the first of the week for Miami Florida, where he will combine business and pleasure.

Mrs. Earl Rardin and daughter, Marcella, of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, of Waller street. Mr. Rardin, who came down Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, returned to Columbus, Friday morning.

Charles Markham is spending the holidays with friends in Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of Louisville, Ky., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Myers' mother Mrs. William Lipp of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Bauer, and daughter, Marjorie Jane, are spending a few days in Piketon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. Raymond Moritz, who attends the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays at his home on Waller street.

Miss Elizabeth Wykoff of Glover street is visiting in Charleston, W. Va., as the guest of Miss Keith Whitaker.

Miss Audrey Reeg, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Kathleen Hicks of Hutchins street, has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards have returned to Columbus after a plesant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, of Ninth and Waller streets.

Mr. Howard Wright who attends Ohio University, at Athens, is spending the holidays at his home on Sixth street.

Everett Hayes, who returned from Ohio University, Athens, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hayes of Sixth street.

Mr. W. E. Everard of Elyria is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everard of Franklin Boulevard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henson of Lucasville was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Christmas day when they entertained with a family reunion. The children and grand-children present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lintz, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimshaw and children, Allene and John Vaughn and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. George Henson of Peru, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walden of South Bend, Ind., Mr and Mrs. George Lintz and children, Roy, Albert, Ora, Ralph, Paul, George and Garnet Louise of Lucasville.

One of the delightful events of the holiday season was the bridge party presided over this afternoon by Miss Martha Kennedy at her home on Fourth street. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas greens and red poinsettas, and at the close of a pleasant afternoon of bridge handsome trophies were awarded for high and low score. A prettily appointed refreshment course was served at five o'clock to the following guests:

Misses Gladys Doty, Dorothy Manning, Mary Margaret Tener, Persis Bannon, Nancy Grimes, Louise Bush, Gretchen Schirrman, Martha Gould, Helen Yeley, Mary Elizabeth Schwartz, Dorothy Fundeburg, Elizabeth Wykoff, Florence Lane, Margaret Armstrong, Helen Armstrong, Pauline Ruhlman, Charlotte Knost, Adrian Wright, Ruth Lloyd, Christine Downie, Ruth Hostetter, Virginia Robinson, Katherine Knowles, Helen Taylor, Virginia Donaldson, Evelyn Goetz, Helen Hopkins and guest, and Janet Richardson.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Oakes and children, Mabel, Charles and Davis, have returned from Haverhill, where they enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ruhlman and baby daughter, Jean, went to Ironton Christmas afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters and baby have returned from Ironton, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Wells and Mrs. Minnie Peters of Coal Grove.

Miss Charlotte Hewitt has returned to Cincinnati to resume her work as nurse in Christ Hospital, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hewitt of 1012 Front street. She motored here with Mr. and Mrs. George Nutter, who spent the holidays with local relatives and friends.

The Woman's City Club will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Edna M. Streich on Sixth street. The program will include a group of Christmas carols by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mae Lynn, Mrs. Charles Storck, Messrs. Chester Riggles and William H. Schwartz; Christmas songs by Miss Erma Lindenmeyer and a book review on Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," by Mrs. W. E. Gault.

Charles Welty of Paris, Ky., is here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Welty, of Sixth street.

Miss Helen Kessinger and brother, Harold, are spending the week-end with Mrs. C. E. McCarthy of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Columbus are spending the holidays at the Miller home, 627 Fourth street.

Graves and Forest Williams were among the Portsmouth people who attended the Charity ball in Huntington last evening. They were also guests at a buffet supper given earlier in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoew.

The Helping Hand Class of the First Baptist church held a delightful meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Frona Wheeler on Scioto Trail. During the business session the members decided to do White Cross work during the coming year. Later a pleasant social session was held during which an appetizing lunch was served to the following:

Misses Margaret Burns, Elizabeth Goodman, Katherine Duer, Ona Wheeler, Margaret Pulsing, Gladys Harmon, Eunice Newman, Frona Wheeler and Mrs. Earl McQuain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shela of 1643 Eleventh street had as dinner guests on Christmas day Mr and Mrs. J. F. Shela of Columbus, Mr and Mrs. John Messer, Miss Clara Messer and Edward Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shela and daughter Geneva of Dogwood Ridge, Miss Carrie Zoek of Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Shela and daughter, Elva Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shela and son, Charles, Jr., and Miss Barbara Shela of Portsmouth.

A number of Portsmouth people will go to Columbus, Sunday, to hear Handel's Messiah, which will be sung Sunday evening at Memorial Hall by the choir of the Miami Avenue Welsh Presbyterian church.

The singing of the Messiah by this choir is an annual event in Columbus musical circles, and attracts large audiences each year. The Sunday after Christmas is always chosen as the time for the event, and months of preparation precede the production.

The choir will be augmeted with special soloists. The large organ in Memorial Hall; a piano, and orchestra will furnish the accompaniment. Dr. Robert Roberts widely known conductor and leader of the choir is directing the production.

FEAST IS CELEBRATED

Impressive ceremonies marked the celebration of the Chanuko, the Feast of Re-dedication, held by members of the Jewish congregation in their Temple, at Eighth and Gay streets. This celebration commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Assyrian king, as recorded in the book of Maccabees.

A Schapiro conducted the services, assisted by members and teachers of the Sabbath school. As a part of the services many recitations and a playlet, in which the eight candles symbols of that historic victory were exemplified, were presented by the children.

Following the ceremonial the children were addressed by Mr. Schapiro.

At the conclusion of Mr. Schapiro's address the children were treated with an abundance of candy and

Sends Fruit

Patrolman and Mrs. Jos. Bonzo of Twelfth street were the recipients of a fine big box of fruit, Christmas day, from their son, Louis, who is in the radio division of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, California.

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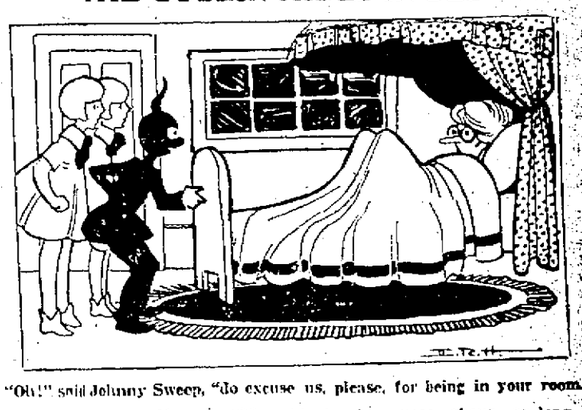
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE GOBLIN HIDES IN BED



"Oh!" said Johnny Sweep, "do excuse us, please, for being in your room."

"Sh!" whispered Nancy. "There isn't anybody here but a little bit of an old lady in bed. She's sound asleep, so don't wake her up."

Nick and Johnny Sweep walked over and had a good look. "I wonder where Snitcher Snatch is!" said Johnny Sweep. "I was perfectly sure I saw him come down this chimney and there's no place else for it to go but right into his room."

"Maybe he's somewhere else in the house," said Nick.

"Maybe," said Johnny Sweep wisely, "and maybe not."

"Now the little old lady in bed was really Snitcher Snatch, the bad little goblin, who had dressed himself all up. He had put a lot of powder on his nose, too.

Suddenly some of the powder got up his nose and he went achoo! achoo! so hard that his glasses would certainly have jumped off if he had not made a grab for them with both hands.

After that he couldn't even pretend to be asleep.

"Oh!" said Johnny Sweep. "Do excuse us, please, for being in your room. We are looking for a goblin by the name of Snitcher Snatch. Did you see him?"

"Please excuse me for staying in bed," begged Snitcher Snatch without answering Johnny's question. "But you see I usually rest at this time every day."

"What did your—er—goblin look like?" he asked.

"Well," said Johnny Sweep. "He had a long nose—about as long as yours—I should say."

"Oh, dear!" said the little old lady. I mean said the goblin. "How handsome he must be! And what were his eyes like?"

"About the same as yours, I should say," said Johnny Sweep. "Without the glasses."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch squirming. "Isn't it strange that a horrible goblin looks so much like me."

"He isn't horrible," said Nancy. "He's just full of mischief."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch. "That's better. Much better!"

"Why should you care so much?" asked Nick.

"I don't care," said Snitcher Snatch. "A goblin more or less is nothing to me. And what was his complexion like?"

"Just about like yours, too," said Johnny Sweep looking at the open rouge pot on the dressing table. "Only not so red."

"And what was his hair like?"

"Well," said Johnny, "not a bit like yours."

At that Snitcher Snatch sneezed again. And his hair flew off and his glasses flew off before he could catch them. There was no use pretending any longer.

He made one spring over the foot of the bed and bounced up the chimney before the Twins could get their breath.

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Squire Midkiff Passes Away

IRONTON, O., Dec. 27—Following an operation for appendicitis, Squire T. T. Midkiff, of Proctorville, died at the Chesapeake & Ohio Hospital in Huntington. He was well known in this city, having been a visitor here on a great many occasions.

Mr. Midkiff was born at Sale Rock, W. Va., but had spent the greater part of his life at Proctorville. For several years he had been a member of the Democratic Executive Committee and was one of the active leaders of the party in this county.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter, of Proctorville, and Horace of Indianapolis, and two daughters, who reside at Salt Rock.

Book Vermont

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27—Vermont University's fotball team will meet the St. Louis University eleven here Thanksgiving Day next season, making three intersectional games on the St. Louis schedule for 1925.

The others will be Army at West Point, October 24, and Carnegie Tech, here, November 21.

WIFE RETURNS TO HELP HUBBY ASKING DIVORCE

BOSTON, Dec. 27—The wife against whom Caleb S. Jackson filed suit for divorce on grounds of desertion three months ago, went today to his bedside at the city hospital, where he is recovering from two attempts at suicide that followed his resignation as treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and its insurance subsidiary because of alleged improper disposition of $48,000 of the latter's funds.

Mrs. Jackson spent an hour with her husband. Although neither would make a statement, it was said at the hospital that they had reconciled their difficulties.

Jackson will be discharged from the hospital in a day or two and arrested immediately on a warrant for larceny issued in the Municipal Court. Prosecution by Attorney General Benton may result from his independent inquiry.

Holiday Visitors

Raymond Benedict and wife of Fulton, Ky., are holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glaze at Lucasville.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. H. Wesley Hill, employed in the Reitz Bros. Lumber company office, is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant at Lucasville.

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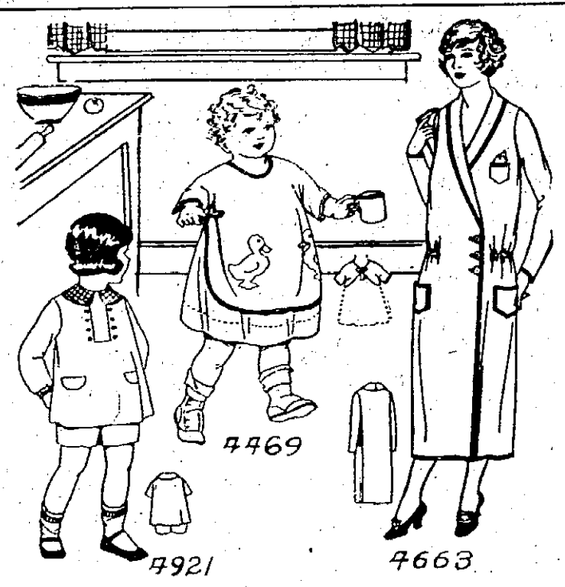

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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES—TIN LAND

BY ELTON

"Gee," said Jack, "I'm sorry I slid away down here. Now I might just as well crawl back up again." The broom farmer laughed loudly. "Crawl back up?" he queried. "Why, nobody has ever been able to crawl up those broom handles. They are too smooth and small." But the old fellow offered to boost Jack, if he wanted to try.

"Well," said the adventurer, "I guess I'll try, anyway. It's the only way I can find out if I can do it." So the broom farmer held his hands together and made a step for Jack. Then he gave him a boost as Jack started up the handle that led back to the balloon. At first the climbing seemed pretty easy.

Then after Jack had worked his way a short distance up, his hands and legs grew tired. "Look out below," he shouted, "I'm slipping." And sure enough, in the next minute Jack was back on the ground again. "Well, this is a fine fix," he said. "How am I going to get back to the travelling balloon?" (Continued.)

NOTICE TO USERS OF ELECTRICITY

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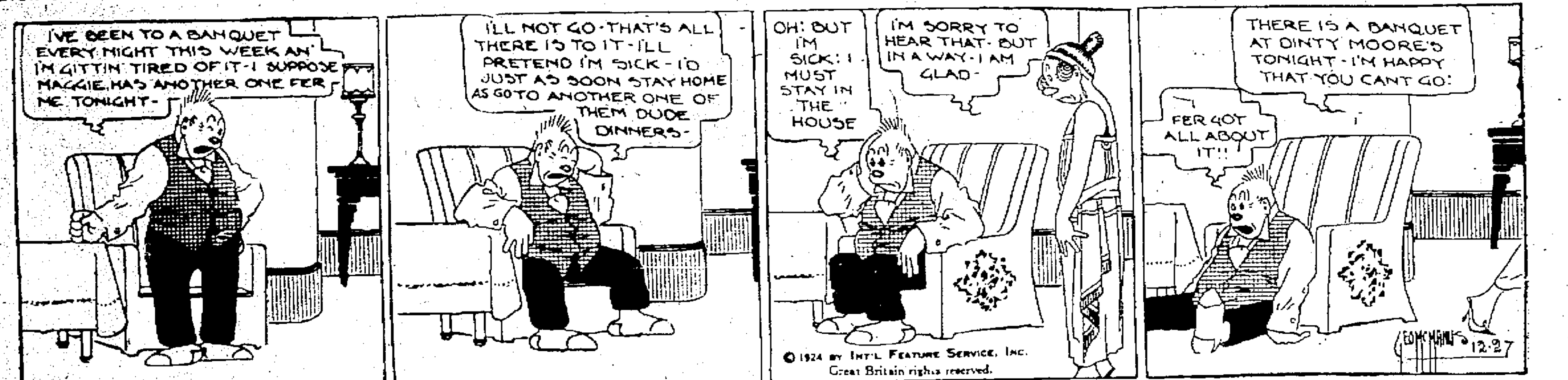

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Two prospectors, Hal Springer and Rudy Nichols, are shot and killed in an argument with a scoundrel by the name of Joe Macarthur. Harry Gloster returns to camp, finds the bodies of his partners, and realizes that he will be accused of the crime. So he flees southward. En route he saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from Macarthur's murderous hand. Gloster does not know, however, that Macarthur is the slayer of his partners.

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Daniels, presumably her father, in an out-of-the-way ranch house. She complains to him that she never is allowed to go where other girls go. That night she slips from her bed and gazes through her window at a beautiful red glow in the eastern sky.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

But no forest fire could spread so rapidly, and no forest fire at such a distance could throw such a glow into the upper sky. For that matter as she very well knew, there were no trees on the mountains—nothing but a wretched scattering of sunburned brush and spine covering coctus.

Presently an orange rim pushed up, and then grew into a great half circle which framed the ragged heads of the peaks. And then the moon went up until it stood all exposed, resting only on its lower edge upon the very tip of the highest peak.

And the light fell fairly through the window upon Joan so that the white of her nightgown, when she looked down, had been changed to a softly shimmering rich color. Or so it seemed to her excited fancy.

She could not stay. Something was whipping her out. The moon was lifting momently higher and higher up in the sky. And now it lost all sense of weight. It was floating on nothingness and pouring down bright and brighter light.

At least, it gave her light enough for dressing. And when she was dressed—and every move now swift and noiseless—she drifted across the room to the bureau and picked up the hand mirror. When she had brought it back before the window she had to turn it to a particular angle before she could see herself.

Then she came out under the stars. She went out to the barn, found her saddle in the dark, and passed on to the corral. There were a half dozen horses there, but she knew them all.

"Because where I'm going I don't know—and when I'll come back I don't know—but I think it will be a longer way than I've ever ridden before. So you're the one for me, Peter, dear!"

She rubbed the nose of a shining bay and he stood like a rock while she drew the saddle onto his back and like a well mannered horse refrained from puffing out his body when she drew the clinches taut.

One and all, the horses followed her to the gate. And when she opened it and led Peter out, they crowded against the bars and whinnied softly after her so that she turned her head anxiously toward the house.

Oh, the wind of that wild gallop in her face, and the fences pouring past her as she rode south, and south! It seemed to Joan for a while that this was all she wanted: when she jumped Peter over a gate and, glancing up, saw the stars blurred above her, she was doubly sure that this was goal enough for her journey.

A wedge of the geese streamed black across the face of the moon, and Peter looked up to them with pricking ears. What was going on inside that wise head of his? She felt that she would have given a treasure to know.

There was a rattler of single-trees not far away, and a swift drumming of hoofs. The road was not far behind her, and on this night she wished to be far from roads. The deeper the wilderness into which she could pass, the better.

So she sent Peter away at that matchless gallop, jumped another fence, and was on the very verge of a swale which would shut out all sound from the road when she heard what her thrilled her before—the high, light laughter of a girl. It was almost inaudible, but even through the distance it trailed like a hand across her heart.

She stopped Peter with a gasping word and listened. There it came again, beautiful as music over water, and wading, fading until it went out. Something had unlocked the soul of that unknown girl and let the laughter out. But the door was still closed in Joan. Indeed, could it ever be opened?

CHAPTER V

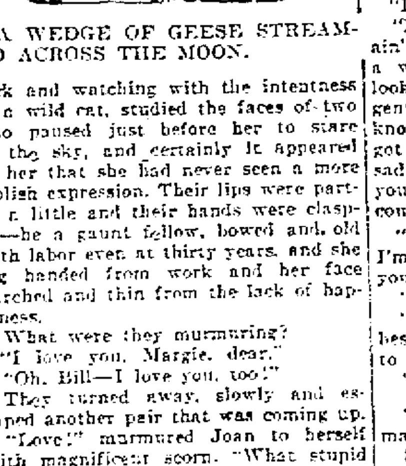
The Venturesome Moth

She had ridden three miles to the west when she came suddenly on the place, for as Peter carried her over the top of a dune, she saw the schoolhouse below her with light pouring out of every open window. There were dozens of horses and buckboards tethered near the building and as the dance started at this moment, she heard not only the music, but even the whisper of many feet across the floor—so plainly did sound travel through the desert night!

She skirted to the side until she reached a little forest of cactus and scrub cedar tall enough to conceal her horse. There she left Peter with the reins thrown and a reassuring pat on his nose. Starting on again, she became as cautious as when she had stolen about in the ranch house this night in dread of waking Buck Daniels. And there was need of care, for here and there about the schoolhouse couples were strolling who had danced their fill for the time being, and every couple was a man and a woman.

The heart of Joan beat strangely as she watched them. They walked very near to each other. Their heads were close together. They paused often, and raising their faces in unison, looked up to the moon. It had floated well up in the heavens now, and it looked like a buckler of priceless silver. Around it was spread a halo of color—a rainbow of fantastic delicacy.

Indeed, it was worth looking at, that moon. But Joan, crouched behind a



A WEDGE OF GEESE STREAMED ACROSS THE MOON.

rock and watching with the intentness of a wild cat, studied the faces of two who paused just before her to stare at the sky, and certainly it appeared to her that she had never seen a more foolish expression. Their lips were parted a little and their hands were clasped—he a gaunt fellow, bowed and old with labor even at thirty years, and she big handed from work and her face parched and thin from the lack of happiness.

What were they murmuring?

"I love you, Margie, dear."

"Oh, Bill—I love you, too!"

They turned away, slowly and escaped another pair that was coming up.

"Love!" murmured Joan to herself with magnificent scorn. "What stupid things they are!"

Here was another couple. At least they were not gaping at the moon. The girl was so pretty that it made Joan smile with pleasure to see her. And then with piercing eye she examined the dress of her. There was a peculiar magic in it. It was only a simple pink frock, but it fluffed around the body of the girl like a clinging bit of sun-tinted cloud.

One half expected to look through the mist to the outline of the graceful body. And yet there was nothing immodest.

The man, too, was quite different from that other of the crooked shoulders and the wan face. He was a handsome fellow, arrowy straight, with a pair of level black brows and keen eyes beneath them.

"He'll tell her that he loves her," said Joan to herself. "I hope he does! And what will she do then?"

But their conversation was not at all what she had wished.

"We've gone about far enough," said the girl, coming to a halt and facing her companion so that her profile came into line with the watchful eyes of Joan. "Now, what do you want to say to me?"

"Just what you know I'm going to say!" exclaimed the man.

"Haven't the least idea."

"You have, though. You've broken your promise again!"

"What promise?"

"That you'd stop flirting."

"John Gainor! Besides—I don't know what you mean."

"You do though."

"Will you explain?"

"There's Chick Montague been following you all evening like your shadow. You danced with him twice. And he looked plumb foolish while he was dancing!"

"Are you jealous again?"

"Jealous? Of course not! I just want to keep you from being talked about."

"Don't worry about me."

"I say, Nell, you got to stop!"

"What'll make me? When I'm doing nothing wrong—"

"D'you call it nothing wrong when you make every man you dance with figure that you're tired of me and mighty glad you're rid of me for a while, at least?"

"I've never said that in my life."

"Not in so many words. But words ain't the only things that count. There's a way you got of looking down and looking up suddenly and bright at a gent that knocks 'em flat—and you know it as well as I do. And then you've got a way of smiling at them sort of sad and sweet as if there was something you'd like to tell 'em, if you only could!"

"John you talk as if I were a—a—I'm not going to say another word to you tonight."

"Then I'll take you home now."

"I won't go a step! I'm having the best time in my life—and you want me to give it up!"

"Nell!"

"Oh!" cried Nell, stamping. "you make me so—"

Suddenly Gainor drew himself up. And Joan trembling with excitement. She wanted to go out and take his arm and say: "Oh, don't speak too quickly! She meant to do no wrong!"

But, of course, she could only stay where she was and shiver with apprehension as Gainor said coldly: "If you are tired of me, I ain't going to bother you no more, Nell. But we got to have a show-down right here and now!"

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6:00 P. M.—WEAF Quartette.
7:00 P. M.—Cantor Katchko, basso.
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11:00 P. M.—Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
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9:00 P. M.—American Newspapers.
9:15 P. M.—Zither and ukulele.
9:45 P. M.—Benson's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
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8:30 P. M.—Williams College concert.
10:30 P. M.—Astor Dance Orchestra.

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7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.
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WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
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WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
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6:00 P. M.—Reisman Ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Markets; stories.
7:30 P. M.—Kimball Trio.
9:00 P. M.—Weltman and artists.
9:30 P. M.—G. F. Reim, trumpeter.
10:00 P. M.—Grace Mirriman, soprano.
11:30 P. M.—Reisman's Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
6:00 P. M.—Lombardo's Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Ev. Jones' Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425
7:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:30 P. M.—Battle's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Frontenac Breweries.
10:30 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.

PWX, HAVANA—400
8:30 P. M.—Studio concert.

(Central Standard Time)

WMH, CINCINNATI—309
10:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00 P. M.—Horton's Orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
12:00 P. M.—Midnight Entertainers.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
7:00 P. M.—Ford & Glenn.
7:15 P. M.—WLS Revue Night.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Adele Brandt, contralto. Lewis Meehan, tenor.
9:35 P. M.—"Congress Classic."
12:00 P. M.—Congress Carnival.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Rainbo Skylarks.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6:30 P. M.—LaSalle Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Hilda Farr, pianist.
8:40 P. M.—Radio Photologue.
9:00 P. M.—Balaban & Katz Revue.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
8:00 P. M.—Classic hour.
10:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra.

WTAS, ELGIN—306
8:30 P. M.—Studio Hour.
10:30 P. M.—Popular program.

WCCO, MINN.-ST.PAUL—417
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—St. Paul A. C. Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
7:30 P. M.—Syncopatin' Six: the Radio Franks.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
8:00 P. M.—St. Louis Symphony.
11:30 P. M.—Varsity Club Orch.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484
7:00 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
7:30 P. M.—Sunday School lesson.
9:00 P. M.—Connor's Orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
6:35 P. M.—Stratton's Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Reese String Quartet.
11:15 P. M.—Omaha Nightingales.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
6:00 P. M.—School of the Air.
11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375
8:30 P. M.—Davis Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Dance concert.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
8:30 P. M.—J. B. Rucker, basso.
11:00 P. M.—Adolphus Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis' Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Halstead's Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
8:00 P. M.—Weidner's Orchestra.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Kid Hour.
8:00 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. program.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00 P. M.—Burnet's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
7:00 P. M.—Dance program.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Packard Radio Club.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
10:00 A. M.—Multnomah Strollers.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
2:00 P. M.—Sunday Hymn Sing.
3:35 P. M.—Federation service.
5:45 P. M.—Dr. Cadman's Conference.
7:20 P. M.—Roxy and His Gang.
9:15 P. M.—Dinner to Viscount Cecil, from Hotel Astor.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
11:00 A. M.—Church services.
2:30 P. M.—Radio Bible Class.
3:30 P. M.—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick.
4:00 P. M.—St. George's Vespers.
7:00 P. M.—Pennsylvania Orchestra.
8:45 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
10:45 A. M.—Holy Trinity Church.
4:00 P. M.—Germantown Y. M. C. A. meeting.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
2:30 P. M.—Bethany Sunday School.
6:00 P. M.—Sacred organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Bethany Church service.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
4:00 P. M.—YMCA forum meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Arch St. Church.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
11:00 A. M.—Church services.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:45 P. M.—Vesper services.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:45 P. M.—Evening services.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
10:45 A. M.—Temple services.
3:00 P. M.—People's Church service.
4:00 P. M.—Otto Kaltels, pianist.
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469
11:00 A. M.—Morning services.
4:00 P. M.—Chapel service.
7:20 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
11:00 A. M.—Morning services.
3:30 P. M.—WGY Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Evening services.
9:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—303
3:45 P. M.—Program from WEAF.
7:20 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
11:00 A. M.—Morning services.
8:30 P. M.—Organ recital, etc.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360
7:20 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390
9:00 P. M.—RAC Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
2:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—St. Paul's Cathedral.

WCX, DETROIT—517
10:30 A. M.—First M. E. Church.

(Central Standard Time)

WMH, CINCINNATI—309
7:00 P. M.—Religious services.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
5:30 P. M.—Emerson, organist.
7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
2:30 P. M.—Master Artist recital.
9:00 P. M.—The WGN Singers.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Church services.
7:45 P. M.—Evening services.
8:45 P. M.—Kopp's Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
11:00 A. M.—Central Church.
2:30 P. M.—Studio chapel.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club.

WCBD, ZION—345
2:30 P. M.—Zion Church service.
8:00 P. M.—Mixed Quartet, soloists.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417
11:00 A. M.—Morning services.
4:10 P. M.—House of Hope vespers.
7:20 P. M.—Evening services.
9:15 P. M.—Classical concert.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484
8:00 P. M.—Church service.
9:30 P. M.—Palmer Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
10:00 A. M.—Calvary Church.
4:00 P. M.—Latimer, organist.
4:30 P. M.—Choral evensong.

WHO, DES MOINES—526
11:00 A. M.—University Church.

WHAA, IOWA CITY—484
9:00 P. M.—Miss Fuhrman, soprano.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
9:00 A. M.—Radio chapel service.
2:15 P. M.—Simpson's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Bible Study Hour.
9:00 P. M.—Lowe Avenue Church.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
9:45 A. M.—Linwood Church.
8:00 P. M.—Christian Science.
12:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441
7:30 P. M.—Central Church.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
6:00 P. M.—Radio Bible Class.
7:30 P. M.—Westminster Church.
8:30 P. M.—Joint recital.
9:30 P. M.—Lee's Foxtrotters.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
11:00 A. M.—First Methodist Church.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight Frolic.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
11:00 A. M.—First Unitarian Church.
3:30 P. M.—Little Symphony Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—First Unitarian Church.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
11:00 A. M.—Undenominational service.
8:30 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
10:00 A. M.—KHJ studio sermon.
10:30 A. M.—First M. E. Church.
6:30 P. M.—Concert orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Blakeley, organist.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
10:00 A. M.—Federation service.
4:00 P. M.—Vesper service.
7:00 P. M.—Metropolitan Theater.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
10:30 A. M.—First Presbyterian Church.
3:00 P. M.—Municipal concert.
6:00 P. M.—Church services.
7:00 P. M.—Colburn Orchestra.

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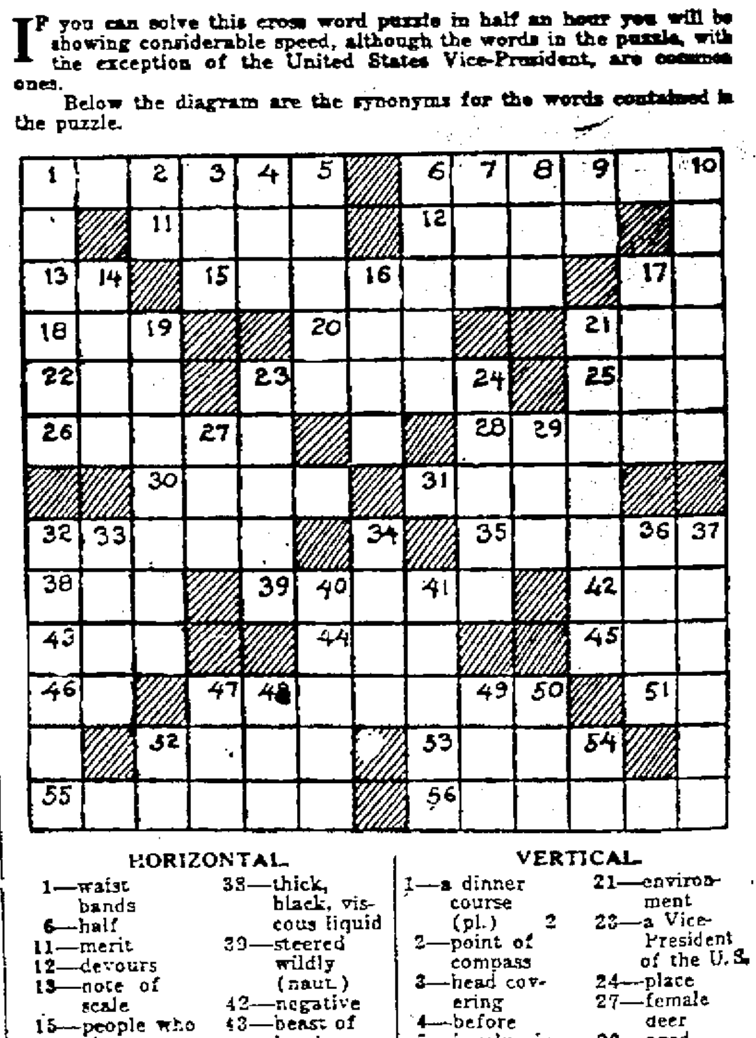
THE DIAGONAL CRISS-CROSS—Twister No. 60

If you can solve this cross word puzzle in half an hour you will be showing considerable speed, although the words in the puzzle, with the exception of the United States Vice-President, are common ones.

Below the diagram are the synonyms for the words contained in the puzzle.



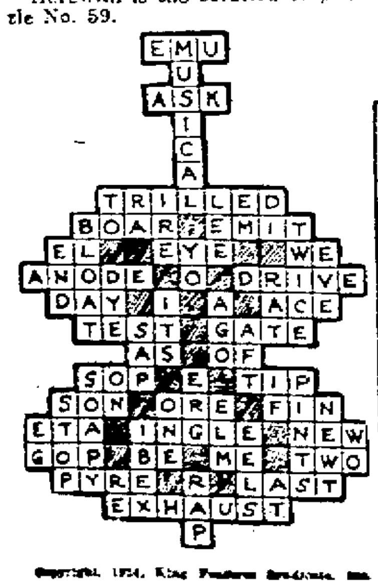
HORIZONTAL.

1—waist bands
6—half
11—merit
12—devours
13—note of scale
15—people who tip
17—parent
18—prefix meaning again
20—decay
21—title
22—speck
23—lustre
25—sea eagle
26—breathe audibly through the nose
28—carries
30—authoritative standard
31—reduces to liquid form
32—very thin
35—mine entrances
38—thick, black, viscous liquid
39—steered wildly (naut.)
42—negative
43—beast of burden
44—irritate
45—South African antelope
46—second officer of a civil organization (abbr.)
47—paying attention to
51—type measure
52—prickly seed vessel
53—point of juncture
55—guides
56—Indian tents

VERTICAL.

1—a dinner course (pl.)
2—point of compass
3—head covering
4—before
5—involve in knots
6—comes in contact with
7—propelling device
8—belonging to an inanimate object
9—plural ending o. many nouns
10—longs
14—soon
16—foundation
17—deep mud
19—they who make amends
21—environment
23—a Vice-President of the U. S.
24—place
27—female deer
29—aged
32—strips forming sides of a barrel
33—a lock
34—struck with reverence
36—quality
37—stubs
40—asserts
41—live
47—shade
48—go wrong
49—born
50—breach
52—exist
54—pronoun

Herewith is the solution to puzzle No. 59.



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Tip For Beginners.

Solve this puzzle by comparing the synonyms listed in the "Horizontal" and "Vertical" columns with the number of spaces extending crosswise or downward on the diagram, as the case may be. If a word occurs to you meaning substantially the same as the synonym and the correct number of letters to fit in the spaces between its number and the first shaded stop following, write it in lightly. Work away the small words, the "easy" words, first, and they will give you plenty of clues to the difficult ones.

CAMERAGRAMS

SURELY NO ONE WILL disagree with Ernst Linnenkamp, distinguished Austrian artist, in his selection of Miss June Marlour of San Francisco, Calif., as one of "15 of America's loveliest women." This is a late photo of Miss Marlour.

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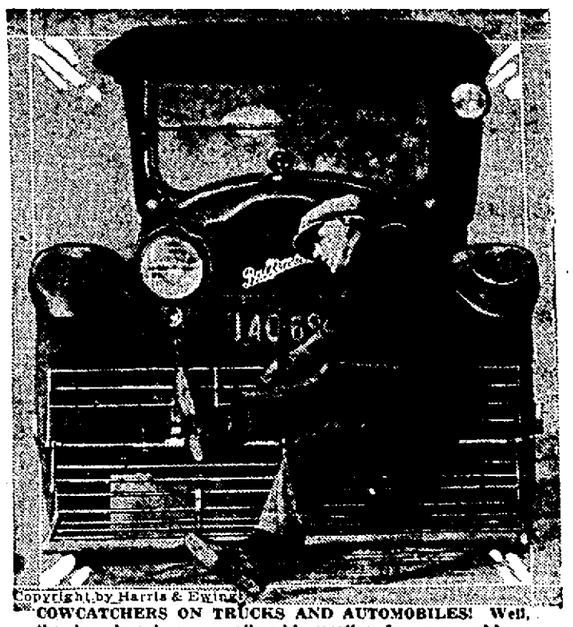
C. SIMOPOULES is the minister from the youngest European republic, Greece, to the oldest republic of America, the United States. Photo snapped just after his first visit with President Coolidge.

MRS. EDNA BASSETT of Hollywood, Calif., formerly a prominent Hollywood society woman and a great favorite of the film stars there, has been appointed director of the Near East Relief's Zappeion



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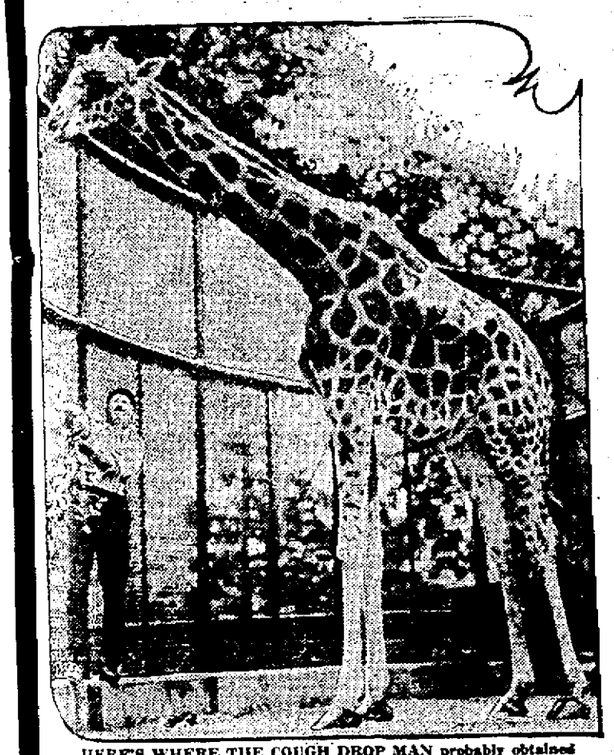
COWCATCHERS ON TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES! Well, they have been in use on railroad locomotives for years, and have proved their worth. This one picked up a man at 25 miles an hour at a demonstration in Washington. He was not scratched.

RITA WEIMAN, author and playwright, "just simply abhorred marriage," and said so in many of her stories and plays. Undoubtedly she changed her mind. She is seen here with her husband, Maurice Marks, who was her advertising manager.

ONLY TWO of all the women known to Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) came to his defense when he was on trial in Los Angeles for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora. Here is shown one of them, Dagmar Dahlgren, McCoy's eighth wife.

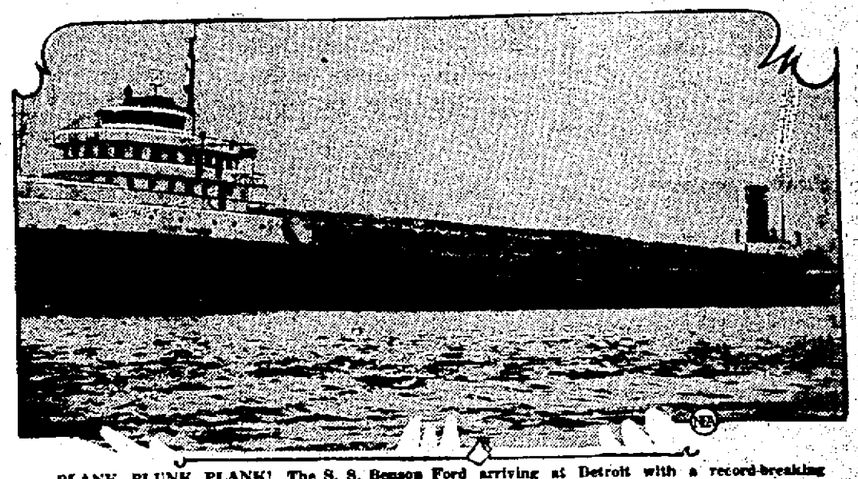
A very popular highway, this Banff-Lake Windermere trail through the Canadian Pacific Rockies. There are hundreds of miles of scenes like this.



HERE'S WHERE THE COUGH DROP MAN probably obtained his sore throat caption for his remedies. This neck is more than seven feet long. The giraffe, Abe's his name, stands 16½ feet, and is the tallest in America. The Cincinnati Zoo, where he is kept, has placed his value at $12,000.

OUTLAWS AND POACHERS out in the Glacier National Park keep a smart lookout for her. She is Mrs. Chief Wades, assistant police chief of the Indian reservation, and the only Indian policewoman in the world. Her husband is chief.

SAN JOSE (CALIF.) State Teachers' College co-eds staging a "hair-bobbing" carnival to raise money for the San Jose Orphans' Home. The girls saved up their hair-cutting until the carnival day. Picture shows Miss Rosabel Smith shearing the locks of Miss Virginia Ross.



PLANK, PLUNK, PLANK! The S. S. Benson Ford arriving at Detroit with a record-breaking cargo of lumber, five million feet. This is enough lumber to build a foot boardwalk 950 miles long.

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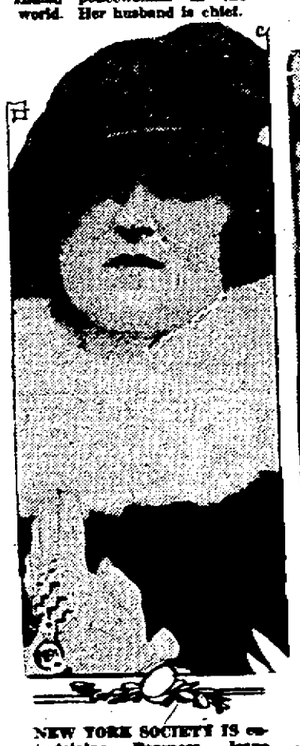
MRS. MARY T. NORTON, congresswoman-elect from New Jersey. She will be the only woman member of Congress from states east of the Mississippi River when she takes office March 4.

BANKERS WARN business not to overstep itself just because times are getting good again. Here is William E. Knox, New York, president of the American Bankers Association.



NEW YORK SOCIETY IS entertaining Baroness Jeanne d'Etrielles, one of the prettiest of the many female notables, arriving for winter visits.

HE WANTS TO BE A TRAFFIC COP when he grows up. Every day Joe Coats Jr. trudges down to Tremont and Avery streets, Boston, with his mother and helps Joe Coats Sr. direct traffic.

IGNACIO ZULCAGO, Spanish painter, whose canvases are being exhibited in this country, photographed upon his arrival in New York on the S. S. Majestic.

BOW, WOW, WOW! "Pumpkins," who went through the war with the 27th Engineers and came out with medals, decorations and an honorable discharge, has been released from the government hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., where he was given 18 months' treatment for shell shock and gas.

Selby Bowling League

CANARIES—				
McCarty	136	180	133	449
McGlobe	125	204	150	479
Pittinger	203	130	168	501
Pressler	177	168	178	523
Geiger	190	153	172	515
TOTAL	831	835	801	2467
CROWS—				
Rollins	165	172	158	495
Moore	152	160	170	482
E. Sikes	170	148	170	494
J. Sikes	174	152	182	510
Peters	194	184	154	532
TOTAL	861	816	836	2513
FLARES—				
Arthurs	157	182	164	503
Conley	173	203	149	525
Litteral	166	200	179	545
Williams	180	198	153	531
Erfurth	172	201	200	573
TOTAL	838	984	845	2677
GUMPS—				
Maze	208	152	203	563
Hehl	209	171	170	559
Johnson	167	172	146	485
Marple	199	165	183	547
Faught	212	207	202	621
TOTAL	995	867	913	2775

Subjects At All Saints

Rev. Harold Holt, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, will preach on "The Incarnation" Sunday morning at 10:30, and the evening at seven. his subject will be "Holy Innocents."

Junior Bowling League

Night Hawks	7	2	.778
Panthers	5	4	.556
Wolverines	4	5	.444
Unger's Four	2	7	.222

NIGHT HAWKS—				
Haney	128	131	122	381
Hohn	100	174	113	387
Blind	100	100	100	300
Brown	108	169	...	277
Blind	...	...	100	100
TOTAL	436	574	435	1445
UNGER'S FOUR—				
Graham	76	87	74	237
Fuhr	99	166	116	381
Jordan	114	153	106	373
Kahmar	156	122	79	351
TOTAL	445	528	375	1348
PANTHERS—				
Holmes	87	...	...	87
Sisler	131	144	152	427
Noel	132	133	155	420
Wells	135	144	88	367
Widdig	...	157	124	281
TOTAL	485	578	519	1582
WOLVERINES—				
E. Widdig	171	115	130	416
Barney	107	140	140	387
Pyle	125	125	120	370
Carley	132	153	113	398
TOTAL	535	542	503	1580

TO JOIN CARDINALS

FULLERTON, Calif., Dec. 27—John Hawkins, captain of the University of Southern California football team, who Thursday closed his football career when he led the Trojans to a 20 to 7 victory over University of Missouri, in the Los Angeles Coliseum today, announced at his home here that he would sign a contract with the St. Louis American league baseball club. Hawkins is an infielder in baseball at Southern California is also a letter man in baseball. He will report to the Browns for spring training in March next year, he said.

FIGHT IS DRAW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27—Frankie Scholl, local middleweight and Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., negro fought six rounds to a draw last night. The weights were Scholl 151½; Flowers 161¾.

TO HAVE TREE AT ALL SAINTS' MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening the church school of All Saints Episcopal parish will hold its Christmas program for the children.

There will be a Christmas tree and Splendid program and all children of the school and their parents are invited. The program will begin at 7:30.

Berlenbach Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Paul Berlinbach, of Astoria, Long Island, knocked out Larry Estridge, Harlem, negro middleweight, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round contest at Madison Square Garden last night. Berlenbach weighed 162 3-4 and Estridge 155 3-4.

In the semi-final of 12 rounds Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., played with Pal Reed, of Boston and captured the decision although the crowd railed at the conqueror of Berlenbach for his failure to deliver the finishing blow.

Estridge, heralded as the best among the negro middleweights, proved a dismal failure, being on the run and outclassed throughout the five minutes of fighting which preceded the knockout. Berlenbach hurled rights and lefts at the start but they failed to land because his opponent was constantly on the move, contenting himself with a feeble jab.

Four Intersectional Games for Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Ohio State athletic officials have scheduled intersectional competition in a least four lines of varsity sport during 1925 and several of the schedules still are incomplete.

First of these clashes occur here January 3 when Coach Olsen will send his basketball squad against Princeton, a representative of the eastern collegiate league. The Penn relays next will see Ohio State mix its colors with a different geographical foe in April and in May, Cornell, a member of the same league, as Princeton will oppose Ohio State's basketball five here.

Outstanding among Ohio State's coming intersection contests however, is the Ohio State-Columbia football game scheduled to be played in the Ohio stadium here next October 17.

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Three close games were staged between the Doctors and Ministers Friday when they met for a postponed contest. The Ministers gave the medics a real battle in the second game and in the third simply smothered the Doctors. The scores were 21-17, 22-20, 4-21.

The lineups:

Doctors—Fitch, J. Williams, Wikoff, Donahoe, Tatje, Micklethwaite.

Ministers—Bright, Cross, L. Finney, McDaniels, Severinhaus, Schusky.

Terminal Notes

Older Boys held a very interesting meeting and discussed several very vital problems. Donald Phillips and Lewis Martin presided. The problems to be discussed at future meetings are as follows: Fair Play, Gymnasium, Recreation, Habits, Play Grounds, Right Vocation. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2. P. M. Next meeting January 11.

Fifteen boys braved the cold and frigid atmosphere on Christmas morning and went carol singing at 4 A. M., throughout the terminals district under the leadership of Ellis Stitt and Bandmaster Crockett who played the cornet. The Yuletide journey was climaxed by a candlelight meeting at the Boys Department Terminals Y. M. C. A., with a brief address by the Boys' Work Secretary, Mr. Crockett and Ellis Stitt.

The Terminals boys presented a handsome gift to the Boys' Work secretary, presentation speech being made by C. Ellis Stitt.

Intermediate Division Basket Ball League opens today 1 P. M., Wilhelmette Hall, eight teams being in action.

Employed Boys Division play their weekly series at Wilhelmette hall, tonight, first game starting 6:45 P. M.

Junior and Intermediate Boys will hold a meeting, 2 P. M., at the Boys Department Terminals Y. M. C. A.

Open house New Year's day, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

McTIGUE WINS

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 27—Mike McTigue, who holds the world's light-heavyweight championship last night won a technical knockout over Jimmy King, New Orleans, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here.

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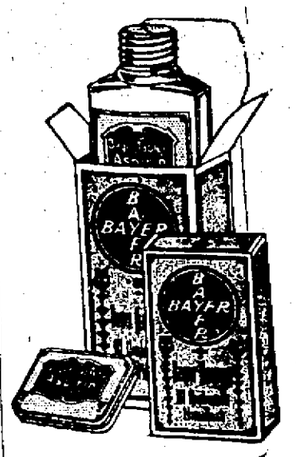

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Tackles—McGINLEY, Pennsylvania; BEATTIE, Princeton; KEARNEY, Cornell; STAROBIN, Syracuse; PREVOST, Penn State; KOZLOWSKI, Boston College.

Guards—DIEHL, Dartmouth, FARWICK, Army; MAHAN, West Virginia; STURHAHN, Yale; MICHALSKE, Penn State, COLEMAN, Pennsylvania.

Centers—GARBISCH, Army; LOVEJOY, Yale; ECKSTEIN, Brown, BRENNAN, Rutgers.

Quarterbacks—DOOLEY, Dartmouth, TERRILL, Rutgers; SIMMONS, Syracuse; WENTWORTH, New Hampshire.

Halfbacks—POND, Yale; KOPPISCH, Columbia, BENKERT, Rutgers; TRYON, Colgate; HALL, Dartmouth; GRAHAM, Fordham.

Fullbacks—McBRIDE, Syracuse, HAZEL, Rutgers; KRUEZ, Pennsylvania; GEHRKE, Harvard.

The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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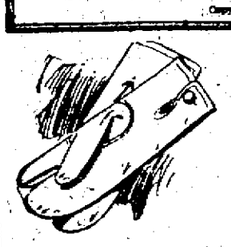

The Two-Finger Glove

Some one, with a knack for peppygrams, has remarked that trifles make up perfection, but perfection is no trifle. And a potential effusionist wrote that "so the little minutes, humble though they be, make the mighty ages" and so forth. Now come the French with a proverb that "the nothings in dress are everything to appearance."

All of which is a good deal like declaring that water is wet, sugar is sweet and fire burns. Men's dress is self-evidently an affair of incidentals, because the essentials allow but few and slight variations of effect. For example, your suit may be single-breasted or double; it cannot be anything else. Contrariwise, women's clothes rob the rainbow, plunder the periods and filch the fashions of the world since it began, from ancient Phoenicia down to modern Paris.

The two incidentals of one's dress most slighted are gloves and shoes. Yet, these are all-important to correct appearance, because they bespeak that attention to details which differentiates the smartly turned out man from the shoddy-smart. Gloves and shoes bear the hardest burden of wear and, therefore, should be most carefully watched and most frequently replaced. Wear neither until they wear out. Cast them aside before they begin to cast reflections upon you.

Among types of gloves or mitts for confessedly cold-weather use that are gaining wider vogue, because they are uncommonly practical and comfortable, is the two-finger style, illustrated here. This may be chrome-tanned leather or knitted wool, such as Scotch, Angora or Australian, often fleece-lined and waterproofed. It is made to accommodate the thumb and forefinger separately and the other fingers together. Such a glove is capital for motoring, as well as for many Winter sports and pastimes, as it grants free movement of the hand while imparting welcome warmth.

Other gloves of the same sort are made with only the thumb left free and some are finished with wide, high, stiff gauntlet wrists and a reefing strap below. Some have soft wrists, enabling them to be rolled up and conveniently rammed into one's pocket. We wise ones of to-day snicker reminiscently at the "pulse-warmers" our grandfathers wore, but who shall say that the old folks didn't have the right idea? Imitation makes derision pointless.

Yost Favors Forward Pass

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 27—Fielding H. Yost, chairman of the rules committee of the American Football Coaches' association, will oppose any changes restricting the forward pass, when the committee meets in New York next Monday. In making this announcement today, Yost said: "Generally speaking there is too little forward passing instead of too much. This is also true of the kicking game. I am not in favor of any limitations."

Yost said he would favor the elimination of a run after recovery of a fumble.

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ABE MARTIN On Viewin' With Alarm

DISTRUSTFUL O' TH' FUTURE

Viewin' with alarm, an' deplorin', an' moralizin', after th' joys o' life have departed don't count, an' we're gittin' sick o' people who wonder an' worry about what our boys an' girls are comin' to, an' who knock ever' grown woman an' girls that sticks up an' tries t' git a little diversion out o' life. "Things hain't what they used t' be," they say, an' thank th' Lord they hain't. Ther wuzn' nothin' t' do in th' "good ole days" but knit, or read Robinson Crusoe, or go t' a lecture, or play croquet or checkers, or freeze our noses off skatin'. Folks wuz jest as wild an' inclined t' devilitry as they are t'day, but ther wuz no outlet. Our own gran'maw has told us o' paintin' her cheeks with red peppermint drops, an' gran'paw had a barrel o' liquor in th' house when ther wuz five good, open saloons down-town. "But folks knew how t' handle liquor an 'didn' go t' excess" we're told. Ther wuzn' nothin' t' git pickled over but an occasional circus, or a 4th o' July celebration. It's said that folks only git pickled when they're happy, an' if ther wuz anything t' be happy about in th' "gran' ole days" we don't know what it wuz 'cept when spring finally come. "Jest see how th' women are dressin' an' kickin' up, th' shameless things," we often hear. Look at th' painted minatures o' th' celebrated ole days, look at th' arms an shoulders an' things! Ike Moots had four sisters an' they all ran off before they wuz nineteen, an' they didn' smoke either. Th' older Bentleys had five sons — two murderers, one burglar, one bigamist, a promoter, an' one who traveled fer a crayon portrait enlargin' house. None o' them ever took t' liquor, an' three of them wuz never in a poolroom. Let's try t' find our schoolmates o' th' old days when women wuz women an' men wuz men. How'd th' girls turn out with ther full long skirts, wrinkled cotton stockin's, an' natural finish complexion? How'd th' boys turn out with ther cheeks full o' plug t'backer an' their home-made haircuts? There you are! That's th' test! Folks are purty much as they allus have been. Some are good, an' some are bad, an' some are doin' well, an' some marry too soon. This is th' best age since th' Ark. Th' women folks all look purtier, an' th' men folks all look niftier. There's plenty o' good girls t' marry, an' ther's a liberal sprinklin' o' fair catches among th' men. An op-portunity — ther never wuz a time when ther wuz as many things t' git into. All that's needed is nerve an' good clothes.

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The Bear Cats' who have piled up large scores on every team them have met, will present their strongest front with the Blake boys—Dick and Harry, Pigman, Multer and Wiget, while the Aerials have in their line-up such well known former P. H. S. stars as Don Phillips, Barklow, Flowers and Thompson. The game which is the first of three league contests, starts at six forty-five. The public is invited. No admission is charged to the Y. M. C. A. games.

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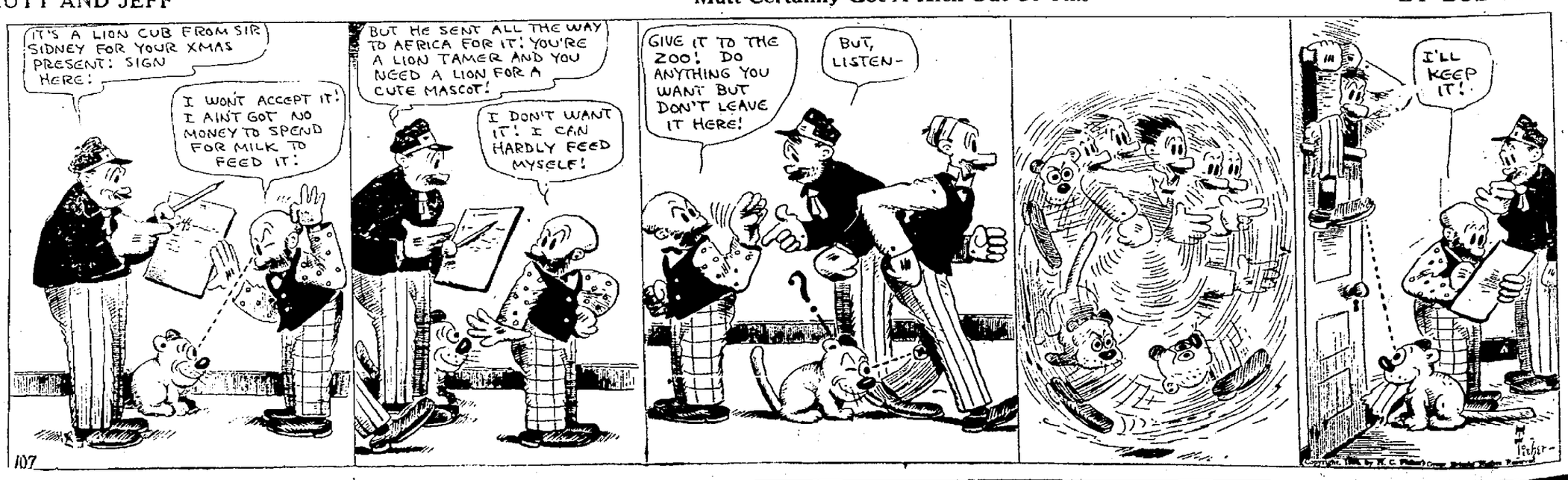

STOCKS RALLY FROM SEVERE PROFIT TAKING DURING WEEK, MANY SET FIVE YEAR PEAK RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Stocks prices displayed a reactionary tendency in the early part of the week as a result of heavy profit-taking and bear selling inspired by the stiff call money rate, but they rallied vigorously after the holiday. The average of 20 leading industrial shares touched the highest level in five years.

Bullish enthusiasm was inspired by a number of factors including rising commodity prices with copper, lead and zinc at the highest levels of the year; the unexpected resume of dividends by the Anaconda Copper Mining company; publication of the freight statistics for the week ended December 13; showing a substantial increase over the same week last year, and several favorable earnings reports.

Revival of activity in the copper shares, 18 of which established new high records for the year on Friday, was one of the outstanding features of the week. With copper selling at 15c a pound, most of the American producers are able to operate at a substantial profit. The rapid rise in American Smelting, which sold above par for the first time in seven years, was associated with rumors of an increase in the dividend. Early resumption of dividends also is expected from the Kennicott company.

U. S. Steel common made another new top at 119¾, the highest price reached since 1917. Several of the minor steels also developed unexpected strength, Ludlum being one of the conspicuous strong spots in that group. Equipment issues continued to respond to reports of large orders by the principal railroad system.

Rails were mixed, due to the rather confusing nature of the first November earnings reports to make their appearance. Wall Street's hopes were raised high by the splendid report to the Kansas City Southern, the first to make its appearance, but this enthusiasm was chilled when both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific reported reductions in gross and net income. The first batch of statements to make their appearance disclosed, however, that most of the roads have been successful in reducing their operating expenses, some showing increases in net despite reductions in gross.

Motor and tire stocks were bid up in anticipation of a good spring business in matter cars. The declaration of an extra dividend of $2 on American Can proved somewhat of a disappointment to the speculative element as the stock broke more than 4 points after the announcement. Several of the specialties however, continued their remarkable advances U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Texas, Gulf Sulphur, Worthington Pump and United Drug all touching new high levels.

STOCKS CONTINUE STEADY UPWARD MOVEMENT

Coppers, Motors and Oils Change Hands in Large Volume; New Record Set

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Date	20 Ind.	20 Rails
Saturday	118.28	102.01
Friday	117.30	102.06
Week ago	115.33	102.33
High, 1924	118.28	102.90
Low, 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales, 1,169,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The upward movement of stocks was resumed today with the coppers, motors and oils changing hands in large volume. Nash Motors advanced 2¾ points to 203 and General Motors moved up ⅝ to 65⅞, each at new 1924 tops. General Electric advanced 1½ points and most of the standard industrials improved fractionally on initial sales.

More than 20 stocks, nearly half of them coppers, had attained new peak prices in the first half hour of trading. American Locomotive opened three points higher at 106¾, U. S. Steel common sold at 120 for the first time in seven years, 9,000 shares changing hands at that price and Baldwin touched a new top at 134⅝, up 2⅝. Railway Steel Spring, Beechnut Packing, Republic Steel, Worthington Pump, International Harvester, Calumet and Arizona and Market Street Railway prior preferred moved up 2 to 3 points with a score of others climbing a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened firm, demand sterling opening a cent higher at $4.71¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Stock prices broke out in another wild bullish demonstration today, more than 40 issues soaring to new peak prices for the year on toal sales approximating 1,100,000 shares for the two hour session. Coppers continued to lead the advance but they were closely pressed for the premier honors by the equipments, which responded to the further increase in railroad buying. Transactions in the standard industrials were in large volume but the rapidity with which a number of special stocks advanced on relatively light trading indicated that the floating supply of those stocks had been largely depleted by the recent heavy absorption of practically all issues. Rails showed a strong undertone. The Commercial Solvents issues were the spectacular feature, the A stock jumping six points and the B twelve while American Brake Shoe, American Locomotive, Beechnut Packing, Nash Motors and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe extended their early gains from 3 to 5 points. The closing was strong.

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COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Cities Service common, 175@177.
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Cities Service Bankers, 17⅝@18⅝.
Columbus Railway common, 110@115.
Columbus Railway "A" pfd., 89½@92.
Columbus Railway "B" pfd., 80@82.
Ohio Bell pfd., 107@108.
Goodyear common, 25@28.
Ohio Fuel Oil, 13½@15.
Ohio Fuel Corp., 32@32½.
Pure Oil common, 29¼@29½.
U. B. O. Bankers shares, 12¾@13½.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Cities Service common, 174½@176½; preferred 80½@81¼; Pure Oil, 29⅞.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	18½	⅛	½	½
B. and O.	80½	⅝	80	⅛
B., M. and T.	39⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Canadian Pacific	150¼	¼	150	150
C. and O.	95¼	95	94¾	¾
C. and E. I.	35½	½	½	½
C. and Gt. W.	9⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do preferred	27¾	¾	27	27
C. and N. W.	71	71	71½	½
Do 1st preferred	45⅛	⅜	44¾	45
Do second preferred	42⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Great Nor. Ry. pref.	71½	⅞	71	¼
Ill. Central	115½	½	½	½
K. C. Southern	36⅛	⅛	35¾	¾
Lehigh Valley	77⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
L. and N.	107½	½	¾	¾
M., K. and T.	28¼	¼	¼	¼
Do preferred	73	73	73	73
Mo. Pacific	31⅞	32	31½	¾
Do preferred	73⅛	½	73	73
New York Central	119⅜	½	⅛	⅛
New Haven	30⅛	31⅛	30⅛	¾
Norfolk and Western	133¼	¼	131½	131⅞
Northern Pacific	70⅜	71	70⅜	¾
Pennsylvania	48¼	⅜	⅛	⅜
Reading	75½	76	75	¼
Rock Island Ry.	45⅞	⅞	⅜	⅞
Seaboard Air Line	22	22	22	22
St. L. and San Fran.	62¾	⅞	½	⅞
St. L. and S. W.	50¼	51¼	50¼	51
St. Paul	15⅞	16	15¾	16
Southern Pacific	103⅜	103⅝	103	103
Southern Railway	78⅞	⅞	½	½
Texas Pacific	45⅝	½	¾	¾
Union Pacific	149½	150	149¼	150
Western Pacific	34½	½	¾	¾
Wabash	20⅞	⅞	21⅝	⅝
Do A	58	58	57½	¾
Western Maryland	14½	½	½	½
INDUSTRIALS.				
Allied Chemical	84½	½	83½	¾
Am. Can.	156½	157⅝	156⅛	⅛
Am. International	33½	½	¾	¾
Am. Sugar	52½	½	53	53
Am. T. and T.	130⅛	⅛	½	½
Am. Wool	65	½	64	65½
Amer. Beet Sugar	42½	½	½	½
Amer. S. and Com.	12	12	11½	½
Austin - Nichols	31⅞	⅞	30¾	31
Central Leather	19½	½	¾	¾
Coco - Cola	79¾	¾	80	80
Col. Gas	47	⅝	46¾	47⅝
Cons. Gas	77	¼	76⅝	⅞
Cont'l Can.	68½	¾	½	⅝
Corn Products	41	⅛	40⅜	⅜
Cuban - Amer. Sugar	20¼	¼	½	½
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	13½	½
Do preferred	60	60⅜	60	60
Davidson Chemical	45⅝	⅜	44¾	⅞
Famous Players	93	95½	92⅞	95½
General Asphalt	58½	¾	58	58
General Electric	295½	296½	294	294
Int. Harvester	109	110½	109	110
Int. Paper	55½	½	58	58
Julius Kayser	28	28	28	28
Montgomery - Ward	48	½	47½	½
National Biscuit	71½	½	¾	¾
Punta Alegre Sugar	39¼	40½	39¼	40⅝
Sears - Roebuck	152¼	¼	150¼	⅞
Tobacco Products	71⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
United Fruit	203¼	203¼	203¼	202¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	84⅞
U. S. Realty	127	127	127	126⅝
West Union	115	115	115	115
Woolworth	124½	126¾	124½	125½

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wor. Pump	79	79	77⅞	78
EQUIPMENTS				
All s Chalmers	73	½	72¾	¾
Amer. Loco.	106¾	108	106	108
Am. Car and Fdy.	192	194	192	193⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	47½	47½	47½	48
Baldwin Loco.	132⅛	134⅝	132⅛	133⅝
Lima Loco	70⅝	71	70⅝	⅞
Pullman Company	150	151⅝	150	150⅛
Press Steel Car	59¼	59¼	59¼	¼
Railway Steel Springs	133⅞	135⅞	133⅝	135⅝
OILS				
Barnsdale A	21¼	21¼	21¼	⅛
Barnsdale B	16	16	16	16
Calif. Pet.	22¾	23⅝	22¾	23
Cosoden	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	26½
Marland Oil	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	⅝
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	⅞
Mex. Seaboard	21	21⅝	21	21
Middle States Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	⅛
Pacific Oil	52⅞	⅞	⅝	¾
Pan. A	64	⅝	64	64⅞
Pan B	64	64¼	63⅝	⅝
Phillips Pet.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	⅝
Pure Oil	29½	29½	29½	¾
Prod. and Rfrs.	28	28	28	28
Pierce Pet.	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	⅜
Royal Dutch	50⅝	50⅜	50⅜	51
Sinclair O l	16½	¾	¼	⅝
Stand. Oil Calif.	62⅝	⅞	½	⅝
Stand Oil N. J.	39⅝	⅞	½	¾
Shell Union	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	½
Texas Company	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	⅝
Beth. Steel	49½	50⅝	49½	50
Crucible Steel	74½	75½	74¼	¾
Colorado Fuel	43½	43½	43½	44
Gulf States Steel	86⅝	86¾	86⅝	86
Replogle Steel	21¼	21¼	21¼	½
Republic Iron and Steel	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞	⅝
U. S. Steel Common	119½	120¼	119½	⅞
Vanadium Steel	31	31⅜	31	31
MOTORS AND EQUIPMENTS				
Am. Bosch	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	⅛
Ajax Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
Chandler Mtrs.	36⅝	37	36⅝	⅝
Fisk Rubber	12¾	⅞	¾	¾
Gnl. Mtrs.	65⅝	66⅞	65⅝	⅞
Goodrich Rubber	37¼	½	36½	½
Hudson Mtrs.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	36
Kelly Springfield	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	⅞
Mack Truck	118¼	⅞	117½	⅞
Maxwell Mtr. A	82⅜	83	82⅜	¾
Packard Mtrs.	15	15	15	½
Pierce Arrow	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	½
Reynolds Steel Spgs.	16½	16½	16½	½
Stromberg	69	69	69	69⅝
Stewart Warner	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	¾
Stutdebaker	46¼	46¼	46¼	¼
Timken Roller	39¼	39¼	39¼	¼
U. S. Rubber	41	41⅝	40¾	41
Overland Commoon	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	⅝
Do Pfd.	74½	77	74½	76⅝
White Mtrs.	72¼	72¼	72¼	71¼
COPPERS AND MINES				
Amn. Smelters	99⅞	100	99¼	99⅜
Anaconda Copper	47	48	46⅞	47⅞
Ceredepasco	54⅛	55⅞	54⅛	55⅝
Chino Copper	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	⅛
Grt. Nor. Ore	34⅞	35	34⅝	⅞
Int. Nickel	27	27⅛	26⅝	27
Inspiration Copper	33	33¼	32¾	33
Kenn cott Copper	57	57¾	57	⅛
Miami Copper	24	24¼	23⅞	24
Natnl. Lead	160	160	160	160
Ray Cons.	17⅛	⅜	17	⅜
BONDS				
Liberty Bonds, 1st 4¼, 1947	101.14	101.14		.14
Do. 2nd 4¼, 1942	100.21	100.21		.21
Do. 3rd 4¼, 1928	101.03	101.03		.03
Do. 4th 4¼, 1938	101.22	101.22		.22
Do. 1st 3½, 1947	100.20	100.20		.30

Brisk Trading Continues on Curb

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The renewal of speculative operations that developed in the late trading Friday assumed greater proportions in today's short session. Brisk trading occurred at the opening and numerous gains extending from good size fractions to 32 points were recorded. The widest movement was shown in National Power which opened at 230, a gain of 128 points over-night. After a reaction of 3 points, the quotations quickly rose to 250. Other utility shares were one or more points higher.

There was also a strong upturn in the petroleum group with most interest attached to South Pennsylvania which moved up six points to 137.

During the week, the curb market showed increased strength in many groups.

INDUSTRIALS	Sales	High	Low	Close
Continental Tob., Inc.	300	24¼	24¼	24¼
De Forest Radio ctfs.	500	25	24⅝	⅞
Durant Motors	300	18	18	18
Ford Motor Canada	30	495	490	495
Freed E semann R. C.	6700	32	30½	32
Goodyear Tire	2000	27¼	26⅝	⅞
Hazeltine Corp.	5200	46⅞	44¾	46⅞
Inter Ocean Radio	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Jones Radio Mfg.	700	8	7½	8
Liberty Radio Co.	1500	7⅛	6¾	7
Nickel Plate w i	300	84⅝	¼	¼
Radio Corp.	2200	10	9⅞	9⅞
Reo Truck	400	17¾	17¾	17¾
Repetti Candy	100	51	51	51
Rova Radio ctf.	1000	12⅝	11⅞	12⅞
Swift International	1000	34	33¾	34
Swift and Co.	70	117½	116½	116½
Thermiodyne R. C.	1400	17⅞	17	17
Thompson Radio ctfs.	1800	17⅝	16⅞	17⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	300	4¼	⅛	⅛
Tob. Products Exports	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Union Carbide	700	66⅞	¼	⅞
United Shoe Mch.	100	42	42	42
Ware Radio Corp.	900	38	37⅞	38
STANDARD OILS				
Anglo American Oil	2200	18⅞	⅜	⅝
Borne Scrymser	50	240	235	240
Buckeye Pipe Line	80	62½	61½	61½
Eureka Pipe Line	20	83	83	83
Galena Signal Oil	120	55	54¼	55
Humble Oil	1500	41⅞	½	¾
Illinois Pipe Line	10	124½	124½	124½
Imperial Oil, Canada	900	116½	114	115½
Indiana Pipe Line	50	74	73½	73½
International Pet.	4600	23¼	22¾	23
Magnol a Pet.	10	135	135	135
Nat. Trans.	100	22½	22½	22½
New York Transit	30	63½	63½	63½
Northern P. L.	30	81	80	80
Ohio Oil	500	62½	¼	⅛
Prairie Oil and Gas	340	206	205	206
Prairie Pipe Line	40	105¾	½	¾
Solar Ref.	40	202	202	202
Southern Pipe Line	30	90	90	90
South Penn Oil	282	137	131	136
Southwest Penn.	60	75½	75	75
Standard Oil of Ind.	4900	61⅝	⅛	¼
Standard Oil of Kansas	500	35½	35½	35½
Standard Oil of Ken.	300	120¼	119	119¼
Standard Oil of Neb.	10	248	248	248
Standard Oil of N. Y.	1100	43⅞	¼	¾
Standard Oil of Ohio	60	350½	348	350½
Vacuum O l	168	80¾	¼	¾
MISCELLANEOUS OILS				
Mutual Oil ctfs.	6200	12⅛	12	⅛
DOMESTIC BONDS				
Allied Packer 6s	10	82	81½	82
Allied Packer 8s	10	91	90½	91
Cities Service 7s "C"	31	111½	111½	111½
Cities Service 7s "D"	114	99¼	99	¼
Cities Service P. and L. 6s	5	94½	94½	94½

New High Price Records for 1924 Reached By Grain

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK MARKETS

Stocks strong; U. S. Steel and equipments at new highs.
Bonds firm; copper liens at new highs.
Foreign exchanges steady. Sterling advances a cent.
Cotton higher; firm spot markets.
Sugar steady; Cuban buying.
Coffee firm; higher Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat, barley steady; disappointing cables.
Corn easy; limited cash demand.
Cattle steady.
Hogs active and higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—New high price records for 1924 were reached today by all deliveries of wheat, corn, oats and rye. Offerings here, especially of wheat, were soon absorbed, despite the fact that European markets appeared unresponsive to advances yesterday on this side of the Atlantic. The new buying which was only of fair volume in the wheat pit, seemed to be based altogether on previously known conditions as to chances of future shortage in supplies. Wheat opening prices, which ranged from 1¼c decline to ¼c advance with May $1.80¼ to 1.81, and July 1.53¼ to 1.54½ were followed by a moderate general setback and then by a rise all around to about one cent above yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed unsettled at a range varying from ⅛c net decline to ¼c advance, May 1.80⅝ to 1.80⅝ and July 1.53⅛.

Corn, oats and rye moved up as a result of sympathy with wheat. There was no unusual amount of buying. After opening unchanged to ⅛c off, May $1.31¼ to 1.31½, corn sagged somewhat and then scored gains which averaged 1 cent.

Corn closed easy, at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c lower, May $1.31 to 1.31⅛.

Oats started unchanged to ⅜c higher, May 65⅝ to 65¾c. Later the advance became general and more pronounced.

Provisions went higher with grain.

sows 9.75@10.00; estimated holdover 6,000.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; today's receipts include about 4,300 directs; today's market better grades fat lambs steady; others weak to lower; bulk fat wooled lambs 18.00@18.50; top 19.25; good clippers 14.50; for week around 13,000 direct; compared week ago, fat lambs 2.00 to 2.25 higher; yearlings 3.00 to 3.25 up; sheep 1.00 to 1.50 higher; feeding lambs 50c to 75c up; week's bulk prices follow: Fat lambs 17.25@18.75; closing bulk 18.50@10.00; week's top 19.25; clippers 14.00@14.50; top 15.00; yearlings 15.0017.50; wethers 10.75@11.50; fat ewes 7.00@9.75; top 10.00; feeding lambs 15.75@16.0; top 16.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Wheat, Dec. 1.77¼; May 1.80⅝; July 1.53⅛.

Corn, Dec. 1.26⅞; May 1.31; July 1.31⅝.

Oats, Dec. 61½c; May 65¾c; July 64⅝.

Rye, Dec. .51; May 1.57¼; July 1.39½.

Lard, Jan. 16.95; May 17.40.

Ribs, Jan. 16.40; May 16.70.

Bellies, Jan. 16.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 27—Wheat, No. 2 red $1.90½@1.92½.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.35½@1.36½; No. 3 yellow, $1.33½@1.34.

Oats, N. 2 white, 65½@66½; No. 3 white, 64@65.

Rye, No. 2 cash, $1.45.

Barley, No. 2 cash 1.00.

Clover seed, old 19.15 bid; new 19.40 bid; Dec. 19.40 bid; Feb. 19.60 bid; March 19.60 bid.

Alsike, old $12.80; new 12.90; Dec. 12.90; March 13.25.

Timothy, new 3.30; Dec. 3.30; March 3.42½.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—Wheat 1.97 @1.98; corn 1.28½@1.29½; oats 64 @65c; rye 1.46@1.47; hay 14.00@ 19.25.

Potatoes unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—Hogs, receipts 3,500; active; steady to 10c higher; heavies 11.10; packers and butchers 11.10; medium 10.50; stags 5.00@7.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@9.25; light shippers 9.50; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@7.50.

Cattle, receipts 100; steady; steers, good to choice 8.00@10.00; fair to good 6.00@8.00; common to fair 4.00 @6.50; heifers, good to choice 6.00@ 9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows, good to choice 13.00@15.00; fair to good 11.00 @13.00; common and large 4.00@ 10.00.

Sheep, receipts 50; strong; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00 @6.00; common 2.00@3.00; bucks 3.00 @4.00.

Lambs strong; good to choice 16.00 @17.00; fair to good 14.50@16.00; seconds 12.00@14.50; comon 7.00@ 10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Cattle, receipts 1,000; compared week ago: beef steers and yearlings 25 to 65c higher; in-between grades weighty steers showing most advance; top heavies $11.75; handy weight 12.50; light yearlings 14.00; butcher cows and heifers 25 to 75c higher; better grades heifers up most; canners and cutters 15 to 25c higher; bulls 25 to 50c higher; calves $2.50 to $5.00 higher; shipping kind up most; stockers and feeders steady; bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings 8.25@ 10.50; butcher cows 4.00@5.50; heifers 4.50@6.25; canners and cutters 2.70@3.15; calves 10.0@13.50; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 12,000; active steady to 10c higher; lighter weight and mixed droves showing most advance; bulk good and choice weighty butchers 10.50@10.75; top 10.80; desirable 180 to 220 pound averages 10.00@ 10.40; 140 to 170 pound kind mostly 9.50@10.00; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs 8.50@9.00; few choice kind to shippers 9.25; bulk packing

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27—Butter extra in tub lots 45@47c; extra firsts 43 @44c; firsts 41@42c; packing 27@ 28c; prints 1c extra.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 63c; extra firsts 61c; Ohio firsts 57c; western firsts 56c.

Oleomargarine, price to retailers—nut oleo 23c; high grade, made of animal oil 27@28c; lower grades 20@ 21c.

Cheese—Old York state, new 24@ 26c; old 25@27c; limburger 24@26c; rbick 24@26c; fancy Swiss, new 38 @40c; imported 55c.

Poultry, live heavy fat fowls 27c; heavy springers 30@32; spring heavy ducks 30@32; roosters 15@16; geese 30; light fowls 16@18c; pigeons 1.75@2.00 dozen; guinea hens $5 @ $6 dozen; turkeys 58@60c; medium springers 27@28; light springers 19 @21c; leghorn springers 25 @ 26c.

Rabbits—Missouri $3.50@$3.75 dozen; Jacks 5.50@6.00 dozen.

Potatoes—Maine 2.00 @ 2.25 per 150 pound sack; New York plain 1.85 @2.00 per 150 pound sack; Michigan 1.75@1.85 per 150 pound sack; Idaho bakers 3.50@3.75 per cwt.; New York branded 2.00@2.10 per 150 pound sack; Bermuda new stock $18 barrel; Idaho russets 2.75@2.85 per 115 pound sack; Colorado brown beauty 3.50 a sack.

Sweets—Virginia 4.25@4.0 barrel; New Jersey 2.40@2.60 hamper for kiln dried; Porto Rico 1.00 @ 1.40; Tennessee Nancy Halls 2.50.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—Eggs, extra firsts 64c; firsts 62c; ordinary firsts 49c; nearby ungraded 62c; seconds 42c.

Poultry, fowls 13@22c; roasting 30c; friers 24c.

Butter unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Butter higher: creamery extras 41½; standards 40½; extra firsts 39½@40½; firsts 36@38c; seconds 32@34.

Eggs higher; receipts 4,150 cases; firsts 50@57c; ordinary firsts 35@ 40c; refrigerator extras 41c; firsts 39@40c.

OTHER MARKETS

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Denatured alcohol in drums 57; gasoline tank wagon 15c; 70 per cent, 25c.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Steel prices unchanged.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Cotton spot steady: middling 24.80.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Raw sugar was easier today, declining 1 1-16 to the basis of 4.59 duty paid. Raw sugar futures final prices were unchanged 7 points net higher. Refined sugar granulated was still quoted at 7.00 to 7.30. Refined futures were nominal.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 23½; Santos No. 4, 27¼. Futures firm; an. 22.00; May 20.30.

RUBBER MARKET

AKRON RUBBER

AKRON, Dec. 27—The crude rubber market was steady at noon Saturday. London was closed for the holiday. Nominal New York prices were steady. Ribbed, spot 39; Jan. 39; Jan. and March 39; April and June 38¾. Latex, spot 39; Jan. 39; Jan. and March 39; April and June 38¾. No. 2 amber, spot, 38¾; Jan. 38¼; Jan. and March 38¼; April and June 38. No. 3 amber spot 38; Jan. 38; Jan. and March 38; April and June 37¾. Rolled brown, spot 36⅛; Jan. 36½; Jan. and March 36½; April and June 36¾. Upriver para fine 36 buyers spot; upriver coarse 29; caucho 29.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Rubber, smoked ribbed sheets, spot 38⅞.

Copper Obligations Lead Upturn In Bond Prices During Short Session

BOND MARKET AVERAGES

Name	Sat.	Fri.
Ten first grade rails	89.18	88.23
Ten secondary rails	88.27	88.22
Ten public utilities	91.23	91.13
Ten industrials	96.36	95.42
Combined average	91.02	90.75
Combined month ago	90.93	
Combined year ago	80.54	

Total bond sales par value, $5,872,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Copper obligations led an upturn in bond prices today. Heavy buying of Magma Copper convertible 7's sent these bonds soaring six points to a new high at 136, extending the week's gain to 16 points. Chile 6's and Anaconda 7's aided by the sudden boom in copper securities also achieved new peak prices for the year. Contrasting movements marked trading in the railroad list. New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Denver and Rio Grande, Seaboard and New Haven liens advanced but St. Paul issues fell back following the publication of November earnings, which were lower than a year ago. The new French government 75s dropped 1¼ points to 92⅝, the lowest price at which they have sold.

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s	35	90½	89⅞	⅞
Argentine Govt. 7s	20	95¼	95	⅛
Do 6s	3	96⅛	⅛	⅛
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	50	84½	83½	½
City of Bordeaux 6s	1	94⅞	⅞	⅞
City of Copenhagen 5½s	9	91	90½	½
City of Greater Prague 7½s	20	85⅝	84	½
City of Lyons 6s	4	84½	½	½
Czechslovak Republic 8s, 1952	8	99¾	99	¾
Department of Seine 7s	75	89⅞	89	89
Dominican Republic s. f. 5½s	1	92	92	92
Dominican of Canada 5s, 1952	35	102¾	¾	¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	5	99	98⅝	¾
Do 5½s, rcts, 1953	16	93	92¾	¾
Framerican 7½s	1	93	93	93
French Republic 8s	65	103¾	¼	⅜
Japanese 6½s	60	90¼	89⅞	90¼
Japanese 4s	7	82⅞	⅝	⅞
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	27	108¾	½	¾
Do 6½s, rcts	14	93½	⅜	⅛
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	50	100⅛	99¾	¾
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	45	80½	80	¼
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s, 1972	8	103¾	¾	¾
Do 1954	18	100½	¼	⅜
Kingdom of Norway 6s, 1943	22	98⅝	98	⅝
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	28	86¼	85¼	¾
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	2	104½	103¾	104
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s	29	78½	77½	78
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	12	92¾	½	½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	2	106¾	¾	¾
Do 7s	13	99	99	99
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	8	96⅝	½	½
State of San Paulo s. f. 8s	1	101	101	101
Swiss Govt. 5½s, 1946	38	100¾	½	½
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1929	16	115½	¼	½
U. S. of Brazil 8s	19	97	96½	97
U. S. of Brazil - Cen. Ry. El. 7s	5	82¼	¼	¼
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	10	95⅝	½	½
Amer. Chain s. f. deb. 6s	1	97	97	97
Amer. Smelting 5s	10	96¼	¼	¼
Amer. Sugar 6s	7	100	99¾	100
Amer. T. and T. 5½s	10	101⅞	⅝	¾
Do col. tr. 5s	51	100⅞	⅝	¾
Do tr. 4s	12	96⅝	⅜	⅜
Amer. Water Wks. and El. 5s	2	92½	¼	½
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	123	103	102⅞	103
Do 6s, 1953	51	99½	¼	¼
Armour and Co. of Del. 5½s	10	91⅛	¼	¼
At., T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	7	88¾	½	¾
Baltimore and Ohio rfg. 6s, 1995	12	101½	¼	¼
Do cv. 4½s	26	89½	⅜	½
Do gold 4s	6	86¼	⅛	⅛
Bell Tel. of Pen. 1st and rfg. 5s	1	101	101	101
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A	14	93¾	¼	¼
Do pur. mon. 5s	2	90¼	¼	¼
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	1	97¼	¼	¼
Bklyn - Manh. Tran. s. f. 6s	18	83	83	83
Calif. Pet. 6½s	3	100¾	⅝	¾
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	4	79⅝	⅛	⅛
Carolina, Clinchfieldand Ohio 6s	2	106½	½	½
Central of Georgia 5½s	5	98⅝	⅝	⅝
Central Leather 5s	7	100¼	¼	¼
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	1	87⅞	⅞	⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	77	105⅞	⅝	⅝
Do 4½s	11	95	94¾	¾
Chic. and Alton 3½s	13	46½	½	½
Chic., Burl. and Quincy gen. 4s	69	88¼	88	88
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	12	75½	75	½
Chic. Great Western 4s	50	60½	60	60
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	19	58	58	58
Do rfg. 4½s	17	52½	52	52
Do 4s, 1925	159	76¼	75¾	76
Chic. and Northwestern rfg. 6s	30	100⅛	100	⅛
Chicago Railways 5s	8	83	82¾	83
Chic., R. I. and P. gen. 4s	28	83¾	½	¾
Do rfg. 4s	50	83⅞	⅝	⅝
Chic. Union Station 5s, B	1	101	101	101
Chic. and Western Ind. 4s	4	76½	¼	½
Chile Copper 6s	203	111¼	110	111¼
Cleve., C., C. and S. L. rfg. 5s, D	9	95¼	¼	¼
Cleveland Union Terminal 5s	8	99¾	¾	¾
Commonwealth Power 6s	5	97⅝	½	½
Cons. Coal of Maryland 5s	2	87¾	¾	¾
Consumers' Power 5s	4	91⅛	91	91
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s, stpd.	24	100	100	100
Delaware and Hudson cvt. 5s	14	102	101⅞	102
Denver Gas and El. 1st rfg. 5s	11	92¾	½	½
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	15	83	82½	83
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	2	108	107¾	108
Duquesne Light 6s	1	106	106	106
Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s	14	105¼	104⅝	⅝
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	103	97¼	96⅝	97¼
Erie cvt. 4s, D	4	63½	½	½
Erie gen. lien 4s	19	72⅛	¼	¾
Fisk Rubber 8s	2	108	108	108
General Elect. deb. 5s	2	105	105	105
Goodrich 6½s	2	100⅛	100	100
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	10	108¾	½	½
Do 1941	7	119½	⅛	⅛
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s	2	115⅝	⅝	⅝
Do 6s	11	106⅝	⅝	¾
Great Northern 7s, A	10	100½	¼	⅜
Do 5s	2	92¾	¾	¾
Hershey Chocolate 6s	2	104	103⅞	⅞
Hudson and Man. rfg. 5s, A	2	87	87	87
Do adj. inc. 5s	21	68	67⅝	68
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	3	99¾	⅝	⅝
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	28	97¼	97	¼
Illinois Central 5½s	2	102¾	½	½
I., C., C., S. L. and N. O. rfg. 5s	5	96¾	¾	¾

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Illinois Steel deb. 4½s	3	93	93	93
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	13	92¾	½	½
Do 6s	18	73⅛	⅝	⅝
Do rfg. 5s, stpd.	31	68⅛	68	⅝
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	40	68⅝	68	68
Do 1st 6s	6	100¾	¾	¾
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	26	88⅜	½	½
International Paper cvt. 5s, A	2	88	87¾	88
Kas. City, Ft. S. and Mem. 4s	4	81¾	⅝	⅝
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	11	96½	96	½
Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s	7	98⅞	¾	¾
Kelly - Springfield Tire 8s	3	98	97⅞	⅞
Laclede Gas of St. L. 5½s	10	95¼	95	95
Lake Shore and M. S. deb. 4s,'31	10	95⅛	⅛	⅛
Louisville and Nash. 5s, B, 2003	10	102½	¼	½
Do unified 4s	5	91¾	¾	¾
Magma Copper 7s	5	136	130½	133½
Manati Sugar 7½s	6	100	100	100
Manhattan Ry. con. 4s	3	63¼	¼	¼
Market St. Ry. 7s	1	99¾	¾	¾
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	13	87½	½	½
M., K. and T. new pr. lien 5s, A	29	86½	⅛	⅛
Do adj. 5s, A	10	78	77⅝	⅝
Mo. Pacific 1st 6s	8	99½	⅜	½
Do gen. 4s	16	63⅝	½	½
Montana Power 5s, A	1	97⅞	⅞	⅞
New Orleans, T. and M. 5½s	2	98¼	½	½
New York Central deb. 6s	101	113¾	112⅝	¾
Do rfg. and imp. 5s	73	99⅝	½	¾
Do con. 4s	5	83	82	83
New York, Ch. and S. L. 5½s	6	94½	¼	½
New York Edison rfg. 6½s	3	113	112⅝	⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H. 7s	47	97	96¼	97
Do cv. 6s, 1948	17	86	85⅝	86
New York Rys. 4s, ctfs.	5	45	45	45
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	8	106½	½	½
N. Y. Telephone gen. 4½s	8	96	95¾	¾
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	2	62½	⅝	½
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	66	133½	132	132
Do con. 4s	1	88⅝	⅝	⅝
North American Edison s. f. 6s	4	97	96¾	97
Northern Pacific ref. 6s, B	34	106⅝	⅝	¾
Do new 5s, D	1	95¼	¼	¼
Do pr. lien 4s	27	84½	⅜	⅜
Northern States Power 1st 5s, A	3	93	93	93
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	3	107⅞	⅝	⅝
Oregon and California 1st 5s	8	100⅝	⅝	⅝
Oregon - Wash. R.R. and Nav. 4s	12	82¼	¼	¼
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	17	94⅝	¼	¼
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	7	92½	½	½
Penna. R. R. 6½s	7	110⅝	½	½
Do gen. 5s	8	101⅜	⅜	⅜
Do 4½s	2	92⅝	⅝	⅝
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s	25	96⅜	⅜	¾
Phila. Co. rfg. 6s	13	102¼	102	102
Do 5½s	2	94	94	94
Pierce - Arrow 8s	41	98	97	98
Port. Ry., L. and P. 1st 6s, B	3	94½	½	½
Punta Alegre Sugar 7s	30	104½	½	⅜
Reading gen. 4½s	2	94	94	94
Remington Arms, s. f. 6s	2	91⅛	¼	¼
Rio Grande West. col. tr. 4s	1	72½	½	½
S. L., I. M. and S. rfg. 4s	1	91¾	¾	¾
Do 4s, R. and G. div	2	84¼	¼	¼
S. L. and S. F. pr. lien 4s, A	21	71¼	⅛	⅛
Do adj. 6s	6	85½	⅝	⅜
Do inc. 6s	36	78	77¾	⅞
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s	7	85⅝	⅝	⅝
St. Paul Union Depot 5s	4	100½	½	½
San Antonio Pub. Serv. rfg. 6s	1	99½	½	½
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	25	84½	½	½
Do adj. 5s	22	75	74⅝	⅝
Do rfg. 4s	8	60¼	59⅝	⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	30	87½	84⅞	87½
Do 6½s	18	83½	½	½
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	7	82¼	82	¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	32	98½	⅝	½
Do rfg. 4s	14	88¼	⅛	¼
Do col. tr. 4s	12	84⅛	⅛	⅛
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	8	107½	107	½
Do 6s	7	102½	¼	¼
Do 4s	25	73¾	¾	¾
Southwestern Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	22	96⅝	⅛	⅛
Standard Gas and El. cvt. 6½s	14	106¼	105¾	106¼
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	11	99½	¼	½
Third Avenue adj. 5s	3	49¾	¾	¾
Third Avenue rfg. 4s	12	55⅝	½	½
Toledo Edison 7s	1	109⅛	100⅛	109⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	1	84½	84½	84½
Union Pacific cvt. 4s	2	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Union Pac fic rfg. 4s	15	84¾	½	¾
U. S. Rubber 7½s	6	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Rubber 5s	22	85½	¼	½
U. S. Steel s f 5s	28	104¾	⅞	½
Utah Power and Light 5s	4	91¾	91¾	91¾
Va.-Car. Chem. 7½s with war	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Va.-Car. Chem. 7s	11	70½	¼	⅛
Virginian Ry. 5s	3	95¼	95	¼
Western Electric 5s	24	98¼	98	¼
Western Maryland 1st 4s	5	63½	63⅛	63½
Western Pacific 5s	4	90⅛	90¼	90⅛
Western Union 6½s	1	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Westinghouse Electric 7s	4	107⅝	½	½
West Shore 4s	2	82¼	82¼	82⅝
Wickwire-Spencer Steel 7s	1	77	77	77
Willys-Overland 1st 6½s	7	100	99¾	100
Wilson and Co. s f 7½s	4	55	54⅞	54⅞
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	2	92	92	92
Wilson and Co. cv 6s	6	55	54¾	54¾
Youngs. Sheet and Tube 6s	11	96⅝	95⅝	96⅝

Total sales of bonds today were $5,872,000, compared with $10,866,000 previous day and $6,532,000 a year ago.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.91 13-16; cables 4.72 1-16; 60 day bills on banks 4.60 1-16.
France, demand 5.40; cables 5.40½.
Italy, demand 4.28; cables 4.28½.
Belgium, demand 4.98; cables 4.98½.
Germany, demand 23.81.
Holland, 40.40.
Norway, 15.10.
Sweden, 26.91.
Denmark, 17.67.
Switzerland, 19.41½.
Spain, 14.00.
Greece, 1.81½.
Poland, 19¼.
Czecho Slovakia, 3.02½.
Jugo Slavia, 1.52.
Austria, .0014⅛.
Rumania, .52.
Argentina, 39.62.
Brazil, 11.56.
Tokio, 38½.
Montreal, 17⅝.

Local Markets

(Wholesale)

Sugar, $8.00 per 100 lbs.
Butter, 47c per lb.
Eggs, 55c per dozen.
Potatoes, $2.10 per 2½ bushel.
Sweet potatoes, $3.00 per bushel.
Cabage, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Celery, $1.35 per dozen bundles.
Chickens, friers 23c per lb.; hens 20c per lb.; roosters 12c per lb.

(Retail)

Butter, 55c per lb.
Eggs, 65c per dozen.

Crude Oil Prices Advance

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27—An advance of 25 cents a barrel in the price of the leading grades of crude oil quoted on the market here, was announced by the principal purchasing agents today. The new prices were: Pennsylvania grade oil in New York transit lines and Bradford district oil in National transit lines $3.30; Pennsylvania grade oil in National transit lines, southwest Pennsylvania lines, Eureka lines and Buckeye lines $3.00. Other grades were unchanged.

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FENDER—We want to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our dear wife and sister. We thank Rev. Cross for his consoling words and the ladies of O. R. C. and B. of R. T. and the singers for their beautiful songs, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
HUSBAND, SISTERS & BROTHERS

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

BEAGLE HOUND—Black and white. Tan head. Answers to name of "Jack." Phone 194-L. Scioto ville.

BLACK LEATHER PURSE—Containing $15 in bills, some change, black leather key book and some letters addressed to Charles E. Byers, Port Limia, Costa Rica, lost between B. & O. and Palace Restaurant on Second St. Return to Palace Restaurant on Second St. Reward.

CAT—Yellow Persian male cat lost. Answers to name of "Zip". Return to Ada Fritscheller, 627 Moulton Place. Reward.

COLLIE DOG—Male. Tan and white. Answers name of Laddy. Reward. Phone 2107-X.

COLLIE DOG—Lost. Answers to name of "Laddy." Reward. Phone 2107-X.

GLOVE LOST—For right hand. Black fur cuff, corduroy lined. Lost Wednesday morning. Phone 2637-X.

GRAY WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVE—With Roman colored cuff, lost Christmas Eve, between Brunner's and Postoffice. Phone 949-X.

LAPROBE—Black and red, lost between 17th and Gallia on Hutchins. 1732-17th. Phone 1065-X.

LICENSE TAGS—For 1925, No. 308-674, Ohio. Return to Portsmouth Banking Company.

LOST — Instrument case from medicine bag on Eighth street. Finder return to Dr. S. S. Halderman. Reward. No questions asked.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

SHELL-RIMMED GLASSES—Lost at Eastland Theatre. Finder please call 2351 and receive reward.

TIRE CHAIN — Lost. Wednesday morning. Phone 1180-X.

WRIST WATCH—Lost between Dr. Schirman's office and Postoffice, yellow gold with a sweep second hand. Black ribbon band. Initials on back "R. D." 1923. Reward. Call 2212.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

AUTOMOBILE—1923 Ford fourdoor sedan. Looks and runs like new. Small down payment. Balance 8 months. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia St.

BARGAINS—In used cars. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St. Phone 2590.

CHEVROLETS—For economical transportation. See Mr. Smith, Chevrolet Sales rooms, Second and Chillicothe.

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS—Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.

FORD ROADSTER—1924. Like new. Cheap. Terms if desired. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia St.

FORD—Coupe for sale, 1924 model. $395.00. Terms. Phone Scioto ville 33K.

OVERLANDS—"Buy Overlands First, Because Overlands Last." F. E. Bower, Robinson and Offnere Sts. Phone 159.

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HUPMOBILE TOURING.
REO SEDAN, DRIVEN VERY LITTLE, A-1 CONDITION.
OVERLAND TOURING, 1923 PRODUCTION.
REO TRUCK, REBUILT.
REO TRUCK, 1923 PRODUCTION.
FOD TRUCK, MOVING VAN BODY.
JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 GALLIA.

1922 TWO DOOR SEDAN—$75 down, balance easy payments. Portsmouth Tire Co., 1105 Gallia.

USED FORDS—

WE BUY THEM RIGHT AND SELL THEM CHEAP—
SEDAN — 5 CORD TIRES, UPHOLSTERY GOOD AS NEW MECHANICALLY PERFECT .. $275
COUPE, 1923 MODEL $275
COUPE, 1923 MODEL $250
TOURING, 1924 MODEL, A BARGAIN $225
TOURING, 1923 ..... $175
TOURING, 1920-21 AND 22 MODELS, SOME REAL GOOD CARS. PRICED ..... $90 TO $125
UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONE 62 1112 GALLIA ST.

Garages—Autos For Hire 14

FRONT AND WALLER ST.—Four garages for rent. Also one at 13th and Waller. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022-3rd.

FRONT ST., 627—Close to Chillicothe St., garages for rent. Phone 2225-L.

WE STORE CARS—By day, week or month. We also wash them. Try us. Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gallia St.

Repairing, Service Stations 16

AUTO. RADIATOR CLEANING — Is our specialty. We guarantee our cleaning. See Elliott, Portsmouth Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1016 Lincoln street. Phone 983.

AUTO TOPS—And upholstering. First class work, promptly done. Fourth Street Garage. 919 Fourth street.

EXPERT GENERATOR WORK — Let only experts touch your car. It will save you money. Hancock and Jenkins. 3814 Gallia. Phone Boston 20.

WE DRESS TOPS AND CURTAINS —Authorized Simoniz Service Station 1651 Robinson Ave. Phone 2928.

YOUR AUTO NICKEL PLATE—Have us clean or renickel it. Pete Hartman, Independent Radiator Works, 1651 Robinson Ave.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chilicothe St.

COLLECTIONS—Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable Collection Service, 815 Fourth St. Phone 2198. Open evenings.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

RELINING WANTED — Coats and jackets to reline. Chester Kerr, 1610 8th street. Phone 2532-L.

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PLUMBING—And repairing specialty. Phones 2557—2817.

Insurance And Surety Bonds 23

W. H. WILSON—
General Insurance.
Phone 2075-X.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

HAULING WANTED—All kinds. Quickest and best of service. Phone 1766.

HAULING—Wanted. One ton truck. Phil Jacobs' Residence, Long Run. Phone Boston 1202-L.

MOVING—Wanted with covered truck. Heavy hauling. Harris Transfer Co. Phone 1118-L or 1557-X.

WANTED — Moving and hauling. 1514-7th. 1557-X, and 1118-L. 1555 Jackson. Phone 3154.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERING—And painting. Special prices for winter months. Will call and show samples. Phone 1120-L.

CLASSIFIED ADS make it easy to save money.

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Repairing and Refinishing 29

BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called for. Men's PANCO or leather soles sewed on $1.00. Ladies leather 75c. All work guaranteed.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS— Repaired, recovered, to any extent. Opposite Mercy Hospital. Phone 2338-L.

UPHOLSTERING—And refinishing of all kinds. Alvin Ury, 118 Court St. Phone 323.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted — Female 32

COOK—Wanted. Call 4100-R.

EXPERIENCED GIRL—Wanted for general housework. 1726 Franklin Ave.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN— Wanted to cook and do housework. No other need apply. Phone 1326. 1901 Franklin.

GIRL—Wanted for housework. Phone 1473-L.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted one who can go home at night. 1730-8th St.

KITCHEN GIRL—Wanted. Phone 1425-R.

YOUNG LADY—For office and cashier, with knowledge of typewriting. State age, past experience and phone number, if any. P. O. Box No. 301.

Help Wanted — Male 33

COLLECTOR — Wanted experienced installment collector with Ford car. Apply in person. Tannehaus, Inc., 318 Chillicothe St.

EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SOLICITOR—Wanted. Address R. O. box 501.

NEWSBOYS—

Wanted boys to sell The Morning Sun on streets. Hustling boys make between 75c and $1.50 before school hours. Call at Circulation Department between 3 and 6 p. m.

Situation Wanted—Male 37

ACCOUNTANT — Audit-systematizer, will audit, close, open and keep books by day, week or month. Box No. "K" care Times.

A-1 BOOKKEEPER—Able to open and close books, 12 years experience, at present employed. Desires connection with concern temporary or permanent. Box No. "J" care Times.

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CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT—

CONVERT—Your second mortgage, contract equities, and pledged B. & L. stock into cash.

J. E. HANNAH
535-2nd St.

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Dogs, Cats And Other Pets 47

AT STUD—

The German police dog Pax V. D. Reichendorf. Fine black and tan dog with fine conformation and gait. Phone 1389-J.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—Order your Christmas pets early. Wamser Pet Shop. Cor. Sixth and Findlay.

PUPPIES—Registered Boston terrier puppies. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins Ave.

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WHITE LEGHORN HENS—For sale. $1 each. Phone 7402-L. John Stirr, Scioto Trail.

MERCHANDISE

Business and Office Equipment 54

SCALES—Used computing counter scales. Toledo and other makes. Phone 2384-X.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FOR SALE—Schumacher feed for cows and hogs. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills, 435 Front. Phone 100.

PURINA COW CHOW—Lower the cost of producing milk. The Coburn Bros. Co., 1102 Kendall Ave. Phone 745.

Household Goods 59

COAL HEATER—Good as new. Phone 2807-X.

FURNITURE AND STOVES—For sale. Cash or terms at 1015 Waller St.

STOVE—Coal heating stove. Medium size. Price $15. Original cost $30. In use but two months. Phone 1282-L after 4 p. m.

Musical Merchandise 62

AT 737-2ND ST., JUST BELOW CHILLICOTHE ST.

DANDY ORGAN—$25. Also Edison phonograph with 42 records. Cheap.

UPRIGHT PIANO—Exceptionally high grade, brand new, will be sold at a sacrifice. If you are really interested in a real bargain come in and look at wonderful piano. 1-3 off.

PLAYER PIANO—1-2 off will be sold for balance due. This is a quality instrument. Cannot be told from new.

OUR REPUTATION—Is a guarantee. Be sure to buy from R. P. Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano Store, 804 Chillicothe.

THE BALDWIN PIANO—

GRAND PRIX, PARIS 1900
GRAND PRIZE, ST. LOUIS, 1904
GRAND PRIZE, LONDON, 1914.
GRAND PRIZE, ROME, 1923.
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Rep.
PHONE 2037
PORTSMOUTH'S
LEADING PIANO HOUSE
818 CHILLICOTHE

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When you have vacant property or rooms—wouldn't it be a wise idea to reach every prospective tenant in the city within twelve hours?

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You may phone your order and change it.

Phone 2900

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Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO BARGAINS—

TWO PLAYER PIANOS—Like new, will be sold for balance due.

TWO—Demonstration player pianos at a bargain.

COME IN—And see our special three day bargains in player pianos.

R. P. SEILER
804 Chillicothe St.

Radio Equipment 62A

RADIO SET—Complete. Excellent condition. Same as new, including loud speaker and batteries. Half price. Phone 972-X.

Specials At The Stores 64

FACTORY PRICES—on light bulbs, base lamps $2.00, flash lights 65c to $3.45. Lanterns $1.00 to $3.00. Central Hardware Co. 534-545 Second.

TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Langwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-X.

Wanted To Buy 66

FURNITURE—We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2612-X.

MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING—Wanted. Best prices. Phone Boston 145-Y. 4010 Gallia St. New Boston.

STOVE—Used coal and wood cook stove wanted. Suitable for use in country. Phone 1531-Y.

USED FURNITURE WANTED—We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone Boston 71.

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6TH ST., 841—Large front sleeping room for one or two gentlemen. Phone 1187-W

6TH ST., 626—Furnished room. Modern. 1½ squares from postoffice.

OFFNERE ST., 513—Sleeping rooms. Modern. In private family like home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 842-L.

WASHINGTON ST., 310—Sleeping room. Phone 1020-Y.

Rooms For Housekeeping

5TH ST., 1514—For rent, two nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. References required.

9TH ST., 1302—Two or three light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1823-X

11TH ST., 1906—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also sleeping rooms. Apply 1921-11th.

11TH ST., 924—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Phone 874-L.

18TH ST., 1120—Two large unfurnished rooms for rent. No children.

DOWNTOWN, NEAR CARLINE — Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1134-Y.

GALLIA ST., 1117½—Side entrance. Modern housekeeping rooms; also sleeping rooms.

GALLIA ST., 1525—Nicely furnished rooms. Also sleeping room. Phone 1253-R.

GLOVER ST., 519—2 light housekeeping rooms. All conveniences. Phone 1122-X.

GOOD LOCATION — 3 nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 1216-X

HIGHLAND AVE., 1810—Nice large front room and kitchenette. Also sleeping room. Couple of ladies or man and wife.

NEAR N. & W. TERMINALS, MILL—Two newly furnished rooms. 3206 Gallia St. Phone Boston 228-L.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

EASTMAN APARTMENTS—See the Eastman apartments before you decide. Finest in the city. Rent reasonable. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022 3rd St.

EAST 2ND ST.—Five room flat. Bath and electricity. Phone 625-L.

CORNER 4TH AND GAY—Five room flat, complete. Inquire W. E. Cook, 705 Washington St.

KENDALL AVE., 1220—4 room modern apartment downstairs. Call 2015-R or 548-L.

MOUND ST., 1423—Three-room apartment, downstairs, well furnished, hot and cold water in kitchen. Bath, electricity, telephone, private front entrance. Man and wife preferred. Phone 1334-R.

WALLER ST., 1319—3 room flat with bath, gas, and electricity. Front porch.

Houses For Rent 77

6TH ST., 1537—Between Offnere and Lincoln. Seven room modern home. $50 a month in advance. Inquire 1826-8th St.

11TH AND MONROE STS.—Northwestcorner. $50 per month. Inquire 1711 11th St. Phone 721-R.

CALVERT ST., NAUVOO—Fine seven room house with garage and outbuildings; facing paved pike; electricity. See Thos. G. Calvert at residence or call 5402-X.

CLAY ST., 1015 (REAR)—Four room house for rent, gas and electricity. Phone 1883-X.

EIGHTH ST.—Eight room brick house. Suitable for two families. Phone 717.

FRONT & GAY—Five room cottage. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022 Third St.

GOOD LOCATION—Modern 3 room cottage. Phone 2077-Y.

HOUSE—For rent. Six rooms and bath. Garage. Call 1729-X.

NAUVOO PARK—4-room cottage; $10 per month. Write B. J. Vandervort, Duck Run or Phone 4921.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent 77

TENTH ST., 1236—Six room house at 1236 Tenth. Water in house, gas, and electricity. $30 per month. Call 436-L J. E. Tener. 1237-5th.

VERMONT AVE., 2111—Six room house. Phone 1276-Y.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brokers In Real Estate R

A REALTOR—J. E. Shump. 19 year old Real Estate Service. List with us.

FARVER, 309 COURT ST.—Always reliable and busy selling and trading homes, farms and grocery stores. Phone 3101.

OUR DEALINGS INSPIRE CONFIDENCE—Clark and Goodman, Real Estate. Phone 7.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE —See us P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1698.

SELL NOW—While the selling is good. Call us. We will sell it for you. J. E. Jordan. Phone 2796. Always open.

SHONKWILER W. H.—Invests and deals in local, suburban and farm properties. Phone 1130-L.

THE LAND OFFICE—Buys, sells and exchanges homes, business property and farms. Both phones 175.

Farms and Land for Sale 83

BUY—A lot in Avonmle on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Duduit. Room 5 Kricker Bldg.

FARM—For sale, farm of 121 acres, 15 miles out on Duck Run pike. Good 6-room house, big barn and outbuildings. Terms easy. Vallee Harold, Times Office.

FARMS—All sizes and prices. Good locations and investments. Oscar Tillett, 2023 Gallia. Phone 524-X.

SCIOTO VALLEY FARMS—Any size and price. Write for booklet. Scioto Valley Realty Co., Waverly, Ohio.

Houses For Sale 84

18TH STREET—Beautiful 7 room house. In a fine location. Strictly modern throughout. Three rooms and breakfast room on the first floor. Three nice bedrooms, sleeping porch and bath on the second floor. Has side drive and garage. Street assessments all paid. This home is fully worth $10,000. Our price with convenient terms arranged, only $8850. See Broka-Long Realty Co. Phone 686.

BUY A BEAUTIFUL HOME
ON RHODES AVENUE
FOR CHRISTMAS—

This home consists of six well arranged rooms, bath, electricity, garage, all in tip-top condition. You will not only have shown excellent judgment if you invest in this sensational bargain, but you will have done something substantial for your family—you will have prepared for many a Christmas. If you purchase before December 25th, we will pay all moving expenses. Price $5650. Submit auto, second mortgage, grocery stock or $300 cash as first payment, balance arranged on our easy monthly payment plan. J. E. Hannah, New location, 535 Second street.

DOWNTOWN
ROOMING HOUSE—

FINDLAY ST., near Selby Shoe factory. 11 rooms and bath. Four large rooms for yourself and 7 bedrooms equipped with 5 extra sinks and furnished with new furniture. Will sell on easy terms. Price only $9800.

WERTZ REALTY CO.
Phone 1497

FINE HOME—New six room, two story frame containing water, gas, electricity, tile bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, sanitary sink, three large bed rooms with presses, full size basement, lot 35x125. Payment $500.00 cash. Price $6500.00 Phones 3010—2358.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—

RESIDENCE, 1011 HUTCHINS ST.
J. E. TAYLOR
Phone 62 or 252.

HILL TOP—"L" cottage, 5 rooms and breakfast room, electricity, bath, cabinet mantel, front porch, cellar, all in A-1 condition; $1000 cash, balance B. & L. rates. Price only $5100 F. Y. Burkhart. Phone 287.

NEW COTTAGE—New four room frame cottage. Water, gas, electricity, bath, sanitary sink, two bedrooms. $300.00 cash. Price $4300.00. Phones 3010—2358.

NEW, MODERN
FOUR ROOM COTTAGE—

In a very desirable location, very moderately priced. If interested phone 2894.

THERE ARE profitable opportunities without number in the classified columns.

ACCEPT the benefits which the classified ads offer you.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

NORTH CHILLICOTHE ST.—Five room two story frame. Water, gas, electricity, bath, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, garage, street assessments paid. Newly painted and in good repair. Price $5150.00. Copelan Realty Co., phone 2321. Evenings call 1617-Y.

OWNER LEFT CITY—

MUST SELL—Beautiful new seven room, Kells-Stone home, large corner lot. Hilltop. Hardwood floors, laid on subfloors, gum trim, finished in mahogany, full size basement, combination gas and coal furnace, coal room, fruit room, built in breakfast room, sleeping porch, bath, and three bed rooms, plenty of closet space, large attic, garage, all awnings, screens and shades go with property. This is a real bargain for some one. Price $9,300.00.

PHONES 196 AND 2601.

STUCCO HOME—New six room stucco house. Electricity, bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, basement, street assessments paid. House will be completed in 30 days. Priced at $6200.00. First payment $700.00, pay the balance like rent. The Paul G. Williams Company phone 2187.

WHEELERSBURG—Near car line, beautiful 4-room bungalow, hardwood floors, nicely furnished, front and back porches, gas and electricity, sink and water in kitchen, roomy pantry, ample closet room. Very complete small home. Cistern, walks and garage. Lot 40x120. Price $3850.00. Can give immediate possession. Phone Albert Graf, 1017.

Lots For Sale 85

LARGE LOT—

FOR SALE OR LEASE—On railroad switch. Suitable for storage yard or warehouse. Close to center of the city.

PHIL. JACOBS
737 Third Street.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Will pay cash for houses or vacant lots in good location. Address B. F. care of Times.

Village In Danger While This Pistol Battle Raged.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27—While preparing the body of Peter McLarney, 25, for burial Christmas day, Undertaker A. E. Razey discovered a two ounce bottle of nitroglycerine in the dead man's clothing.

The discovery of the powerful explosive in the dead man's clothing brought to light the fact that 100 or more persons were in danger of death when McLarney engaged in a pistol duel with Deputy Bragg, after shooting two women. Had one of the Bragg bullets struck the bottle and caused its contents to explode, disaster and loss of life would have followed.

Little Girl Escapes Death by Finding Own Way Out.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27—Crawling on hands and knees, dodging in between shuffling feet and straining bodies, a tiny girl, Lelia Biggers, escaped without a scratch from the Babb's Switch Christmas Eve holocaust in which 34 persons lost their lives.

"I crawled until I got out into the cold," was the simple way in which Lelia described her escape. The child was listed among the missing in early lists of victims. Her two brothers died in the fire and her mother was probably fatally burned.

Since the first word of the catastrophe, telephone operators at the Hobart exchange, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Western Union Telegraph operator, remained constantly on duty.

Mrs. Daisy Rogers a telephone operator, called from a Christmas celebration Wednesday night, has not left her instrument since the tragedy. Thousands of calls and messages from relatives of Hobart residents have poured into the local communication offices, many persons believing the fire was in Hobart.

COOLIDGE PREPARING TO CALL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY IN MINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Coolidge expects in the near future to call his conference of Governors of the coal producing states to consider promotion of mine safety.

The program for the conference to which about ten states having extensive coal mines will be invited to send representatives, has been completed by the Department of the Interior and its Bureau of Mines.

It is the intention of the President to hold the conference at an early date so that Governors desiring to seek legislation along lines agreed upon by the conference can do so at the forthcoming sessions of the various state legislatures.

The mining of coal is an industry mostly under state regulation and it is anticipated that the states will have to take most of the steps decided on with a view to cutting down the loss of life from mine disasters. Should legislation or other action by the federal government be found advisable the President will stand ready to see that such action is taken.

The Department of the Interior today reported that accidents at coal mines in the United States during November caused the death of 155 men, a fatality rate for the entire industry of 3.26 per cent, per million tons of coal produced.

TIFFIN HUNTER MAY LOSE BOTH HIS EARS

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 27—Walter D. Hale, 25, may lose his ears as a result of the sub-zero weather. Hale's ears were frost bitten while hunting.

Out for the first time after an illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Fred Clay was struck by an automobile while skidded on the icy pavement. She is suffering from a broken leg.

HIGHEST IN POWER

The Navy Department has ordered a transmitter tube that will be the highest in power, ever made. It will by an 80-kilowatt tube designed for telegraph code transmission at speeds up to 100 words a minute.

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Blind Folks Attend Movies And "See" First Picture

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Twelve hundred blind men, women and children sat in a darkened theatre today and "saw" their first motion picture. The reading of an atmospheric narrative with a rhythmic arrangement, together with special music enabled the audience to conceive the story as it was unreeled on the screen.

The hero of the screen story was a blind lighthouse keeper. The company which produced it intends to make another picture which will be arranged especially for blind audiences.

OFFER MOVIE STOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Another large motion picture enterprise will return to Wall Street for new financing next week, when Universal Pictures will market $3,000,000 of its preferred stock. Public offerings of the shares will be made through a banking group headed by Dillon, Read & Company, under a plan which will give purchasers an option to buy the company's common stock over a period of years.

LETTERS ABANDONED

The whole family of Donald H. Johnson in Cleveland has abandoned letter writing. Its members communicate by radio. The other end of the wireless line is the home of Dr. William H. Johnson of Collins, O.

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News From Nearby Towns

HAVERHILL

Rev. D. S. Lamb was a recent business visitor to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end on the farm here.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson recently shopped and visited relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare of Portsmouth visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ault.

J. F. Scherer and Mary Martha Scherer of Ironton visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Scherer.

Mrs. Frank Oakes, Cloatine Byrne and Lillian Oakes shopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Fannin, son Philip and daughter, Andromeda, were business visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Among the Ironton shoppers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feurt, Mrs. Frank Boynton and children, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, John Carr, Oscar Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Guy Bumgarner, Orin Graff, Louise Doty, Frances Ault, Jane and Elizabeth Graff and Mr. and Mrs. George Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Massie of Ironton spent Sunday as guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Massie.

Eugene and Robert Kress, of Buena Vista, spent the week-end as guest of Orin Graff.

Mrs. Smith Graff returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Guy Potts, of South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ault and son Edward, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault.

J. O. Selby and son Lowell, of Portsmouth, visited Sunday with his brother, S. V. Selby.

The Christmas exercises was given at the M. E. Church Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. "The Star and The Cross" a Christmas Cantata and Pageant, was presented.

Mrs. Fred Ault was a business visitor to Ironton, Monday

Miss Elizabeth Graff shopped in Ironton Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault and son, Charles, were business visitors to Portsmouth, Monday.

Dedication services for the Community house will be held Sunday, December 28, at an all day service. Dr. K. B. Alexander will speak in the morning, Dr. J. B. Hawk in the afternoon and an able speaker in the evening. A basket dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Guy Bumgarner spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Young, of Marion, Ohio.

Miss Thelma Fannin, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fannin.

Ellen B. Crickenberger, of Columbus, spent Christmas with her aunt, Miss Ida Brush, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Massie had as Christmas guests her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kitts, and sister, Mrs. Della Wakefield, of Braderick, their son; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Massie and Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Darlene, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and children, Bruce, Alice and Dorothy, spent Christmas with relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ault and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molen and family, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ault and daughter Marian, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ault.

PIKETON

George Armstrong who is employed at Columbus spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Armstrong.

Wallace Farley of Elkhorn City, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bateman and daughters Edna Maxine and Delia Jane of Columbus are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Freeman.

John Miller of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Miller of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorelle Rhodes of Cincinnati are visiting W. A. Rhodes and family.

Clarence Black who is district manager for the Arbuckle Coffee Co., with headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dewey and family of Jasper were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. P. Seiler, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parks of West Carrolton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Parks' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery of Portsmouth, Christmas Day.

Robert Dailey, a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Moses Dailey at Sargents.

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheaton, of Newark, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dema Luella Wheaton, to Mr. Theron A. Arthur of Jackson, on June 16, 1924. Miss Wheaton is a member of the High School faculty, teaching here for the past two years. Mr. Arthur is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arthur of Broadway street and is a clerk in the Clear Bros.' clothing store on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and the Misses Maude and Charlotte Sloan arrived here from Charleston, W. Va. to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. William Sloan, on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridenour of South street had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Bellevue, Ky., and Floyd Wolmendorf of Cleveland.

Miss Florence Evans, who teaches music in the schools of Rifton, Wisconsin, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Evans.

Edward Michael is spending the Christmas vacation in Wellston with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan D. Morgan of Chestnut street have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan and daughter Kathryn and son, Evan Dwight, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan of Columbus.

Miss Margaret Morgan, who is holding a position in Cincinnati, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Morgan and sister, Miss Laura Morgan, at their apartments in the Cambrian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paffenbereger and daughter, Evelyn, of West street spent their Christmas in Coalton with relatives.

Mrs. Esther James of Charleston, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rankin on Church street.

Miss Mary Alexander is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, on Pearl street.

Miss Margaret Davis, a teacher in the schools of Akron, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. John S. Davis, and sister, Miss Sue Davis.

Mrs. Mame Parry Brown of Oak Hill was a business visitor in Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsteal and Billy Clinger of Charleston, W. Va., arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt and daughter, Helen Ramsey, are planning to spend a part of the holidays with his parents in Circleville.

Dr. and Mrs. O. U. O'Neill of Ironton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and daughter, Helen, of Ironton, were Christmas guests of the Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Edna Jones on Pearl street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hodson Washam at their home on Portsmouth street on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

NEW BOSTON

Henry Music, 22 of New Boston and Mildred Reynolds, 19, of Sciotoville were granted a license to marry in Ironton a few days ago.

The New Boston band will furnish music tomorrow at the Ohio Avenue Christian Sunday School. A good attendance is expected.

Work is progressing nicely on the new M. E. church on Gallia and Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Martin Slaughter of Glenwood avenue, who is a patient in Hempstead hospital is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore had as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. J. F. Moore of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore and son Eugene, Oscar Lecompt and Nelle, Zone and John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger of Glenwood avenue, entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and sons Jack and Howard of Pine street, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metzler and daughter Rosella of Lakeview avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and daughters Helen and Jean of Glenwood avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas and family of Portsmouth.

The Sunday School of the Immanuel Baptist church presented a delightful white Christmas program, Wednesday evening. The decorations of the church, white and green, were most appropriate for the White Christmas program. After the program, each class laid its white gift at the foot of the cross constructed on the platform. These white gifts were delivered Christmas morning to needy homes and institutions. After the closing speech by Hazel Evans, the Pastor and his family were asked to stand on te platform just as loud steps were heard ascending from the basement of the church and Santa Claus was seen coming down the aisle carrying a huge stocking over his back. This he presented to the pastor and his family who were most pleasantly surprised. Each member of the family received gifts from the stocking. The last gift at the toe of the stocking was a lovely blue and white quilt made by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan of Stanton avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Mike Ramey of Grace street, is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Portsmouth, spent Christmas day with Mrs. S. L. Smith and son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris and family of Glenwood avenue, are spending the holidays with relatives at Hinton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight and son Charles Jr., and Mrs. Sarah McKnight and Garnet Bush were guests Christmas day at the home of Mary and Kate Oertel of Long Run.

Dr. George Blume of Cincinnati is spending the holidays with home folks here.

The J. O. U. A. M. met and held their regular weekly meeting last evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue, with a good attendance of members present.

Mrs. Frances Ritter of Gallia avenue, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Cleve Rice of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Attorney Chester Fitch of Columbus is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lochbaum of Pine street, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Emma Addis is spending the holidays with home folks near South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and son Willard of North Moreland addition, have returned from a short visit with relatives at Minford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran of Spruce street are visiting relatives at Minford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeagle and son Arthur of Portsmouth were guests, Thursday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeagle of Harrisonville avenue.

Harvey Neal of Harrisonville avenue who has been quite ill for some time is improving.

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OBITUARY

Crawford Funeral Today

Funeral services for William L. Crawford, who died Thursday, were held from the Windel funeral parlor this afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. G. M. Howerton of the Central Presbyterian church in charge. A large number of friends were present at the funeral services.

Burial rites in the Rushtown cemetery were private.

Miss Cora L. Tabor

Miss Cora L. Tabor, 25, of 1822 Grandview avenue, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mercy hospital of pneumonia. Miss Tabor was the daughter of Frank and Mary Tabor of Olive Hill, Ky. and had been employed in this city by the Selby Shoe company. She is survived by her mother Mrs. Mary Tabor of Olive Hill, two sisters, Alice Tabor of Olive Hill and Mrs. P. S. Wamsley of Friendship, Ohio; and four brothers, Temple, James and Normal all of Olive Hill and Roy of San Jose, California.

The body was taken to the home in Olive Hill on the noon C. & O. train Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Kemmerer

(Chillicothe News-Advertiser.)

Mrs. MargaretMiller Kemmerer passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Vaughters, 145 South Paint street, Christmas afternoon about one-thirty o'clock after a long illness due to complications. Mrs. Kemmerer was born in Lampertheim, Germany, and came to this city in 1856. Ever since her residence here she had been a member of St. John's Evangelical church. Her husband, Frederick Kemmerer, died a number of years ago.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. G. A. Vaughters, Miss Minnie and Miss Marion Kemmerer, of this city, and one son, Fred, of Portsmouth, O. Also one grandson, Earl S. W. Kemmerer of this city, and one great-grandson. She was devoted to her home and her children and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services were held from the Vaughters' residence on South Paint street, Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

William Fredrick

Death at 3:30 Saturday morning claimed William Fredrick, one of the best known citizens in the West End who passed away at his home at 530 Fourth street. He had been ill eight weeks, but his friends were not aware of the seriousness of his condition and the news of his passing came as a cruel shock to them. For several weeks his condition showed improvement, but for the past two weeks he had been critically ill.

A son of the late George Fredrick, who passed away in 1917, and Mrs. Anna Gildea Fredrick, of 330 Fourth street, Mr. Fredrick was born August 6, 1882.

In addition to his mother he leaves his wife, Mrs. Violet Fredrick, a stepson, Edgar Collins, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Dodge of Lincoln street. He was last employed in the Washington Barber Shop. Mr. Fredrick possessed a friend making disposition and was one of the best liked young men in the West End, where he was affectionately known as "Fid" Fredrick. For years he followed the vocation of shoemaking and was a valued employe of the Selby Shoe Company. He was an industrious, hard-working young man and was ever ready to help those less fortunate than he. He formerly was a member of the old "Don't Worry Club" in the West End and in no circle was he better known or better liked than he was in the membership of this famous club.

Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church Monday morning and interment will be in Greenlawn.

PARIS DROWNED OUT

Listeners in Ireland can't get Radio-Paris as they used to. The super-power broadcasting station at Chelmsford, Eng., is in the way.

No. 6557 In Bankruptcy

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

United States of America, Southern District of Ohio, S. S.

In the United States District Court in and for said district, Western Division.

In the matter of John H. Haysilp, bankrupt.

To the creditors of John H. Haysilp of Ironton, in the County of Lawrence, State of Ohio, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1924, the said John H. Haysilp was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Ironton, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ironton, Ohio, December 23, 1924.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Isadore Jenkins and Mr. Walter Brumfield which quietly took place at the First Baptist church in Ironton, the single ring ceremony being used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wells of Portsmouth. Mrs. Jenkins who is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Sycamore avenue, was prettily attired in an afternoon frock of crepe satin trimmed in blue with a spring hat to match. Mr. Brumfield, who has been making his home in New Boston for some time is an employee of the Selby Shoe Company and is well worthy of the bride he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield will for the present make their home with her parents on Sycamore avenue.

Miss Maurita Sikes who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes, has returned to Charleston, Miss., to resume her teaching of piano in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Emory of Cherry street, entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Coriell of Minford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shauer of Long Meadow, and Miss Bessie Yeley of Waits Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smedley of Lyra, entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mougey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell of Harrison street, entertained as guests Thursday, Mrs. Ira Greer, E. G. Powell and Lon Stewart of Gallipolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Finney of Portsmouth, were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder of Gallia avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dever of New York City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dever of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller (Marguerite Todd) of Dayton are week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Zora Todd of Winchester avenue.

Callie and Joseph Clingenberry of Waits Station spent Thursday with relatives at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family of Eastern avenue, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of New Boston.

Mrs. Carl Brown has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bierley and family of New Boston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Evans of Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock were guests Christmas day of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock.

Miss Pearl Hacquard of Columbus, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Walter Kricker.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Ada Vanhorn spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Petry of Lakeview avenue New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Pine Creek, spent the day Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of New Boston.

Bennie Fenton spent Christmas Day with friends at Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jenkins and family spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Jenkins of Glenwood avenue, New Boston.

Wells Mitchell, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Preston is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hosier of Portsmouth were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade.

Sherman Hibbert is ill at his home with the grip.

HOLD RUM CREW

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec 27—Captain Tanner and five members of the crew of the British schooner Patara, seized off the Jersey Coast the day before Christmas, with $200,000 worth of liquor aboard, were held for a hearing before a United States Commissioner today, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Foster

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Senator Willis favored the selection of Major General Benson W. Hough, of Delaware, United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio, and Senator Fess advocated the appointment of Congressman Israel M. Foster, of Athens, who was defeated for re-election at the last November election. The senators are reported to hold a conference and to have agreed that they would not oppose the appointment or confirmation of the other's candidate. Each insisted that he would not withdraw in favor of the other, and after another conference the Ohio senators are expected to agree to leave the selection to the attorney general.

They then conferred with Attorney General Stone. The qualifications and endorsements of each candidate were presented to the attorney general and he was advised that his selection would meet with no opposition from them.

Associated Press dispatches from Washington today say that President Coolidge has virtually reached a final decision on the federal judgeship appointments and that it is now contemplated that Congressman Foster shall be selected for the Southern Ohio post.

To Name Five Good Judges

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has reached virtually final decisions on appointments to five federal judgeships, some of which have presented problems of selection and succession that have been under consideration for more than a year. Final recommendations still are to be made by the department of justice in several of the cases, but nominations covering the appointments will be sent to the senate shortly after the Christmas recess.

Included in the group as now virtually determined upon are Federal District Judge Charles H. Mornan, of Kentucky to be judge of the court of appeals for the sixth circuit, embracing Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. Federal District Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indiana, is slated for appointment to the court of appeals for the seventh circuit, embracing Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois, and Robert C. Baltzell, of Gibson county, to succeed him on the Federal bench for the Indiana district.

The other district judge selections now contemplated are Charles L. Dawson, of Louisville, for the western district of Kentucky, succeeding Judge Morman and Representative M. Foster, of Athens, for the Southern Ohio district, to acucceed Judge John E. Sater, resigned.

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Conservatives

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be won to either th Republican or Democratic nominees, but will stay in an independent group if a man of La-Follette's prestige happens to be the candidate and a serious effort is made to maintain a third party.

Conservatives Rule Politics

The outstanding point above the figures is that the conservatives rule the political fortunes of the United States in this area. The Republican vote this year was 15,718,780, which represents conservatism. The Democratic vote of 8,378,902 was in large part conservative, too. The radicals had only 4,822,319 out of a total of 28,920,070, which is encouraging for the conservatives to say the least.

The radicals, on the other hand, feel encouraged—or they say they do. They hope to win even more from the Democratic party next time and then turn the latter into a liberal organization notwithstanding the opposition of the solid south. The south usually votes for the Democratic nominee whether he is a radical or conservative so if the radicals are out to capture the machinery of the Democratic party they can count on Democratic aid from the south for their nominee and the essential requirement is to win the northern and western states.

The conservativ Democrats, especially those who control the party in Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey would resist the La-Follette invasion. The only hope of either the LaFollette radicals and Democratic conservatives would be a compromise on a man not so radical as the Wisconsin Senator, but capable of holding his vote and not so conservative as John W. Davis.

Such a liberal might win back some of the Democratic votes from the Republican fold. The up-shot of the whole thing is that the people of the United States reverse themselves often and there is a chance always for an opposition party to corral the discontented elements. Conservatism has a four-year lease of life, but the congressional elections two years hence will give the first indication of whether the country is going to turn over to the other side. Nobody perhaps realizes better than does President Coolidge that the mandate of the last election was not a verdict for unrestrained conservatism, but that his administration must be conducted with an idea of retaining the millions who do not class themselves as conservatives, but who are liberals in the sense that they eschew radical doctrine and prefer a course midway between the extremes of conservatism and radicalism.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

By virtue of the orders and decrees of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, entered on the 30th day of October, 1924, and the 4th day of December, 1924, in the matter of W. H. Berdine, bankrupt, in bankruptcy, by C. P. Craig, referee, the undersigned trustee of the estate of said W. H. Berdine, bankrupt, will, on the

17th day of January, 1925,

between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of Wood county, West Virginia, located in the city of Parkersburg, Wood county, West Virginia, to the highest and best bidder, the following:

A one-fourth interest in the royalty gas, coal and other minerals within and underlying two hundred (200) acres off the northeast part of Survey No. 16833, in the township of Nile, County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, retained in the conveyance from W. H. and Jennie E. Berdine to Church Barton by mortgage deed, dated January 9, 1924, recorded in the office of the recorder of Scioto county in Vol. 154, Page 427.

Private bids will be received for this interest up to the 16th day of January, 1925, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale.

DAVID F. TURNER, Trustee in Bankruptcy of W. H. Berdine, Bankrupt.

MEIRICK & SMITH, Attorneys for Trustee.

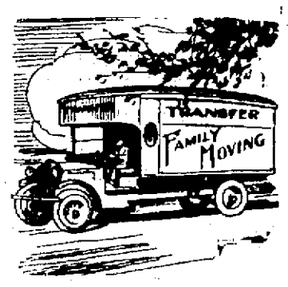
—Advertisement dec20-4t-5a.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Ketter, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Pardon and Parole, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 13, 1925.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk.

(Advertisement Dec. 27—3 Sat).



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Punta Gorda, Fla.	76.40
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A NEWSPAPER'S FAITH

THERE are certain critics of newspapers who apparently have little conception of the work that the newspapers are doing in the world. There was a time (our grandfathers can recall it) when there was comparatively little in the average newspaper to rouse a man from his dreams, make him look with a wideawake and seeing eye at the world around him, and—THINK.

This is what the real newspaper does today. It is not greatly bothered by the persons who say that most of the news should be suppressed because it is so "awful." The newspaper which believes in mirroring life as life really is shows greater faith in human nature than the critics—that is all. When they call this or that piece of news "awful", they often mean seductive rather than awful. They wrongly fear that human nature instinctively craves rottenness and that the exposure of a vile career will prove enticing.

It is no more enticing than the picture of an insane asylum is enticing. It shows as nothing else can show how terrible a thing sin is.

Every line of the picture thunders with a power denied to speech. The memory of it is burned into the soul with a quenchless fire. The reader, old or young, serious or gay, can never misunderstand, can never forget. It is a lesson that lasts. It is the truth in flesh and blood—the truth acting itself out before our very eyes in real life.

THE PART THE STATE PLAYS

SOME one has called the system by which the various states govern themselves a laboratory method of political experiment. New undertakings in government, in civic and industrial betterment, and in solutions of state questions, may be made within the limits of the state, with the assurance that only that particular state will suffer any evil consequences, or enjoy unforeseen results of the action taken. Woman suffrage, for instance, was at first a state experiment. Its feasibility within smaller bounds demonstrated its practicality as a national factor.

This type of miniature experiment has the advantage of recording more accurately the exact state of mind of its constituents than would that same kind of experiment if it were undertaken by the whole country at once. If a state is not ready for an advance in its cultural tone, it has the right to refuse to undertake amendments to its laws which will bring about that advance, provided they do not fall below the standard set by the federal government. If, on the other hand, the level of a state's moral consciousness has risen above that embodied in federal law, it is at liberty to revise its statutes to suit itself.

Europeans exclaim at the large expanse of territory covered by the United States and wonder that the unity of the country can be preserved. This responsibility of each state to test the practicality of new laws in the interests of the government as a whole, and to raise its level of moral advance as fast as is possible, is one of the important reasons for such unity.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

A mania for large and costly public buildings is sweeping the country, beautifying cities and towns, promoting community pride, but inevitably swelling already burdensome taxes. The threat of higher taxes has not abated the building.

Beginning soon after the war and increasing in volume up to this time the hue and cry for public buildings has been heard in the largest cities and the smallest towns alike. Everywhere is there a popular demand for municipal convention halls, stadiums and administration buildings, court houses, libraries, school buildings and other public edifices.

In many instances the demand is justified by the growing population. There is a recognized nation-wide need for additional school facilities that is only slowly being supplied. City and county administration buildings are woefully inadequate in many places. Adequate public library space as an educational requirement of the community is second only to the public school.

Beautiful public buildings are the pride of every community, but they must be paid for out of the public treasuries. Those who propose public improvements should not complain about the taxes they pay. Public improvements and low taxes can not dwell in the same house. Some communities are electing the former and others choose the latter.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The police in trying to solve a series of jewel robberies that had their inception in glittering cafes discovered that there are at least 1,000 young men in the Roaring Forties who have no visible means of support, but who live in style.

They are the insolvent but jolly lads who keep up to the minute in clothes and are found where the candles burn brightest. And never pay a check. They are not sons of the rich, nor are they remittance men. Most of them have escaped clutches of the law.

They are of a certain mould, well oiled hair, meticulously polished nails and freshly barbered. Wise cracking is their specialty and they know all the answers. They call all the stage stars by ther first names and speak of Schwab as Charlie.

Of course, they are social parasites, but the police have not been able exactly to fathom just where the money comes from. If it is polite blackmail the victims never squawk. One thing is certain they are found where husbands are liable to be on the loose.

The idea that a personal loan is a debt of honor is tosh to them, although it is not conceivable they could go on indefinitely borrowing from this chance acquaintance or that. Although there is one cafe hound who admits he has been living for three years on quick touches.

But he is adroit in his attack and there are not 999 more like him. They are harmless enough appearng and their conversation could be unleashed in the most ultra drawing room. They are known as Freddy, Jack, Phil and the like. You never hear their last names.

Their attitude toward the opposite sex is courteous, but rather remote. One gains the impression that their credo is that the "heart must play no part."

The most difficult task on the stage, so actors say, is that of the "straight" man. He is the buffer for the comedian feeds him the lines that wafts the wheeze and otherwise assists to make the act ludicrous. It is said that with a good "straight" man a mediocre comedian may be lifted to superlative comedy. There are only about five first class "straight" men in the business and the demand is heavy.

The most finished of the "straight" men perhaps is Jay Brennan, for years the partner of the late Bert Savoy. Brennan has trained a new partner for the jovial common part that Savoy once played. At the first night here in a revue he carried the novice on his back, so to speak. Once when the act looked as though it might be a sure flop he turned to the audience and said, "He'll be all right in a minute," and by leading him over the rough places with deft skill he saved the skit.

Old Fred Ovington was found in a charitable institution the other day by a reporter. For years he tramped across the country with a trained bear, enlivening Main Streets of a thousand villages. Each spring he took to the open road, sleeping where night found him and picking up pitched coins here and there. His bear died this winter and Old Fred was forced to seek charity. He has been in every state in the union, always on foot.

She is one of those cabaret dancers who looks as though she had been trying to fill inside straights in a strip poker game. She picks out some old party and a table and "bot mamas" him with amusing gestures. The other night she picked the wrong victim. He happened to own the building and he had the lease canceled because of liquor violations. So she found herself out of a job. The moral is: "Never kid an old party!"

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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT — BY BRIGGS

As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of December 27, 1900)

Tom Bush was home from Zanesville for the holidays.

John W. Long, prominent Sciotoville citizen, died at his home in that village.

Licensed to wed: Charles Shaw, 25, and Mary Elizabeth Davis, 25; Harry Hart, 22, and Katie Long, 22; Henry Hossman, 33, and Mary Laubly, 26; Thomas J. Colegrove, 20, and Dora A. Kent, 20.

James O. Adams and Martin Chandler, appointed to examine the county treasury, completed their work and filed their report showing a balance of $48,264.38 on hand.

The Times and Blade newsboys were the guests of Landlord Merriman, of the Biggs, at dinner on Christmas.

William Andres, alias Doc Waddell, arrived from Baltimore, and began as chief of the Blade news department.

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company remembered all of its employes with turkeys, cranberries and the like.

IS BANKRUPT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—S. J. Smith, doing business as the Smith Furniture company, Ironton, O., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District court here today. Liabilities were listed at $3,212.51 and assets at $3,000 from which $500 is claimed to be exempt.

Renovating Schools

Janitors of the city schools are taking advantage of the Christmas vacation and giving the various buildings a complete overhauling. All necessary repairs are being made and fires are kept up during the cold weather in order to safeguard the plumbing.

It is expected to have all the work completed and the buildings in good condition by the time school is resumed.

Doc Koko's KOLUM

The grizzled trapper of the log stockade,
Goudy in buckskin sewn with beads and bells,
Hawk-eyed, his ears still echoing the yells
Of fierce Dakotas riding on their raid;
The coulee's murmur in the willows' shade,
The glaring prairie; Indian village smells;
Dust of the bison herd; the miracles
Of hardihood whereby the west was made.

Half fabulous from page on page they rise,
Traced by an ailing hand, with failing eyes,
Till dark upon a clear and golden sky,
The heroic Ogallala lifts his lance
And hurls, where war plumes in the distance dance,
His doomed unintelligible cry.

—William Rose Benet.

A Profane Santa

"Georgie, who taught you to use those dreadful words?"

"Santa Claus, mamma."

"Santa Claus?"

"Yes, mama, when he fell over a chair in my room on Christmas eve."—Good Hardware.

Tall Order

A farmer came to town to insert a death announcement.

"How much do you charge?" he asked.

"Three dollars an inch," was the reply.

"By Heck! He was over six feet high!"—Exchange.

Worth It

Doctor: "I will examine you for ten dollars."

Patient: "Go to it; if you find it I will give you half."—Exchange.

A Friendly Little Game

Sam: "Lissen heah, boy, jes' what kind of life is you been livin'?"

Rastus: "Oh, ordinary, jes' ordinary."

Sam: "Well, if you pulls any mo' aces out o' yo' shoe, yo' ordinary life is goin' to mature."

The Polite Witness

"You've heard what the last witness said," persisted the counsel, "and yet your evidence is to the contrary. Am I to infer that you doubt her veracity?"

The polite young man waved a depreciating hand.

"Not at all," he replied. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

To Attend Meeting

Adam Frick, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce will be one of the speakers on the program at the meeting of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, January 7.

Mr. Frick is to discuss industrial questions.

To Install Officers

Members of Seneca Tribe, Red Men will hold their annual installation of officers next Friday evening, with Great Sachem L.S. Daugherty, as installing officer. The Warriors degree will be conferred on a class of three candidates at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

One candidate, Alva Reynolds, was initiated and two new applications for membership were recieved at last night's meeting.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

LONDON, O., Dec. 27—At the meeting of the Double-Four Bridge club held Tuesday evening at the homes of Miss Lelia Townsley, announcement was made of the coming marriage of Miss Helen Speasmaker of London and John Jones of Waverly. The marriage will be an event of the holidays.

Miss Speasmaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speasmaker and is a teacher in the London public schools. Mr. Jones is engaged in the drug business in Waverly and formerly resided in London where he was employed as a drug clerk.

ABE MARTIN

C. Bascom Slemp an' Clem Shaver wuzn' in th' limelight long enough t' tell 'em apart. "He went t' th' library early this mornin' t' look fer a fur bearin' animal o' three letters peculiar t' Tibet, but I expect him any minute," said Dr. Mopps' office girl when th' Bentley family tried t' git him last night.

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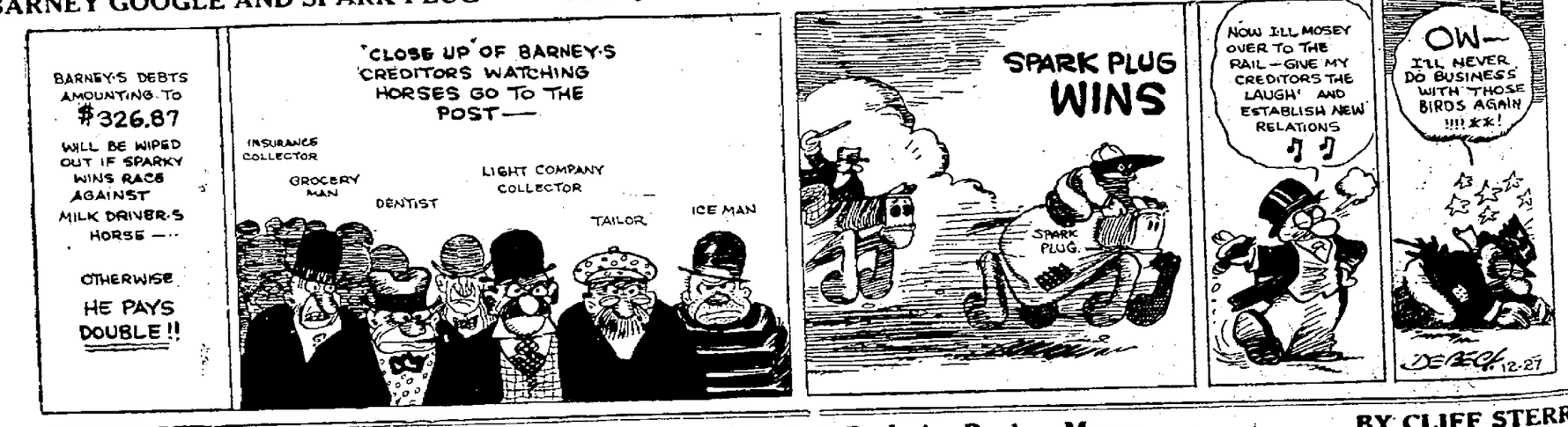

POLLY AND HER PALS — Ashur's Idea Isn't Exclusive By Any Means — BY CLIFF STERRETT